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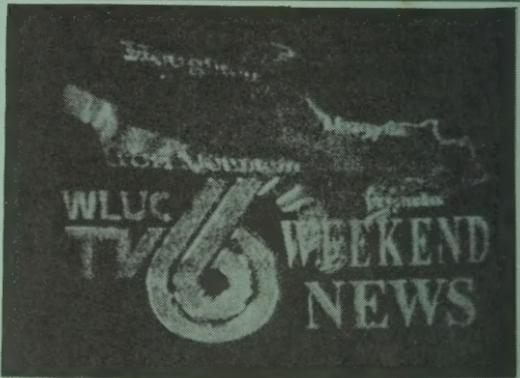
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Jeff Kadet - Macomb Illinois. Equipment: ICOM R7000 with video adapter; Zenith N1310 13" color set. Screened Channel Master 7" dish and RDX UA-900 UHF preamp, feed is .500" aluminum hardline, antenna up 85 feet. Channel Master 1110 Quantum with Winegard PA-1975 VHF preamp, feed is .500" aluminum hardline, antenna up 80 feet. Winegard 5 element lo-band yagi (vertically polarized) with RG-11 feed, antenna up 18 feet. Camera: Canon AE-1 with a 50mm macro lens set at f6.5, using ISO 100 ASA color print film.

W67AO

**Iron Mountain
Michigan**

**390 mile tropo
seen March 27, 1993
at 2010 CDT**



CM??-2

**(city unknown)
Cuba**

**1200+ mile E-skip
seen June 9, 1993
at 1700 CST**



W67CO

**Huntsville
Alabama**

**455 mile tropo
seen June 26, 1993
at 2100 CST**



More from Jeff next month.

DAVE

TV News

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Abbreviations used in this column:
ERP= Effective Radiated Power in kW
HAAT= Height Above Avg. Terrain (m)

nc= no change

TL= Tower Location

CP= Construction Permit

Pr= Province (of Canada)

*= Non-commercial

CRTC=Canadian Radio-Television
Commission

DBS= Direct Broadcast Satellite

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	City	Applicant
AB	13	4		Athabasca;	
				CFRN-3	
CA	54	5000	507	Calipatria;	
				Valley TV 4	
(this is in the Imperial Valley, about 180km east of San Diego)					
HI	44	303	580	Honolulu;	
				Ho'Ona'Auao	
				Community TV	

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS GRANTED FOR NEW STATIONS

Pr Ch City Applicant
NS 34 New Glasgow; MITV
NS 10 Shelburne; MITV
NS 11 Sydney; MITV
NS 45 Yarmouth; MITV

APPLICATIONS TO MODIFY CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City
FL	67	504	60	WHBI	L.Worth
					(was 1700kW/150m)
NY	48	12.2	166	WYDC	Corning
					(was 136kW/129m)

APPLICATIONS TO MODIFY CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

St Ch ERP HAAT Call City
VA 24 1143 107 WPAJ Danville
(was 5000kW/30m)

APPLICATIONS TO CHANGE EXISTING STATIONS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City
MA	62	nc	186	WMFP	Lawrence
					(was 198m)
MI	45	70.14	nc	WGKU	Vanderbilt
					(was 153.2kW)
SD	9	45.62	202	KBHE	Rapid City
					(was 39.8kW/198m)
WI	32	1050	336	WXGZ	Appleton
					(was 1070kW/363m)
WI	48	70	149	WEUX	Chippewa Falls
					(was 60.3kW/98m)

MODIFICATIONS GRANTED TO CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City
MT	11	125	nc	*KUFM	Missoula
					(was 280kW)
NC	62	11.9	337	WASV	Asheville
					(was 8.51kW/46m)
TX	51	2560	nc	KNWS	Katy
					(was 2570kW- big change, huh?)

CALL LETTER CHANGES

Was	Now
WTRT	WYLE-26 Florence, AL
KXIV-TV	KJZZ-TV 14 Salt Lake City, UT

STATION BACK ON THE AIR

Fort Walton Beach, FL; WPAN 53Z
3090kW/219m
TL 30°24'9"N, 86°59'35"W
about 20-25km E of Pensacola in
western Okaloosa Co.
Seen by Matt Sittel & Jeff Kruszka in
mid-November. ValueVision (home
shopping) affiliate.

OTHER STUFF

The two U.S. new station applications above are actually listed as feet above average terrain but I believe that's a typo. These are also the first new station applications in quite some time. KXIV=>KJZZ is a correction; I had it as KJJZ last month.

A HDTV standard has been set. The "Grand Alliance" of HDTV system developers has agreed on a 1080-line interlaced picture, and an alternative progressively scanned picture at 720 lines. Audio is to use the 6-channel Dolby AC-3 system. And the entire data stream is to use the MPEG-2 compression system to save bandwidth. A RF transmission standard has not yet been set. A final proposal should be ready for the FCC late next year.

Fifth and sixth TV networks are imminent. Warner Brothers is teaming with Tribune and Gaylord to form one network, including:

KHTV-39	Houston, TX
KOFY-20	San Francisco, CA
KTLA-5	Los Angeles, CA
KTVT-11	Dallas, TX
KTVW-11	Seattle, WA
KWGN-2	Denver, CO
WDZL-39	Miami, FL
WGNO-26	New Orleans, LA
WGNX-46	Atlanta, GA
WLVI-56	Boston, MA
WPIX-11	New York, NY
WVTW-18	Milwaukee, WI

Paramount and Chris-Craft are responsible for the second network; it includes:

KBHK-44	San Francisco, CA
KCOP-13	Los Angeles, CA
KMSP-9	Minneapolis, MN
KPTV-12	Portland, OR
KTXA-21	Dallas, TX
KTXH-20	Houston, TX
WDCA-20	Washington, DC
WPWR-50	Chicago, IL
WTXF-29	Philadelphia, PA
WUAB-43	Cleveland, OH
WWOR-9	New York, NY

WXMT-30 Nashville, TN

Just to show how bad you really have to be to get in serious trouble with the FCC... KARW-AM Longview, Texas faces a \$250,000 fine and a license renewal hearing over three violations. #1: the station filed a renewal application on behalf of someone who'd been dead for three months. #2: the person who signed the application had no authority to do so. #3: the current operators of KARW won't tell the FCC who controls the station or how they got control!

Arbitron announced in late October that they're getting out of the TV ratings business. The move leaves Nielsen the only firm doing TV ratings. What this will do to several FCC regulations dependant on Arbitron figures- or to the Arbitron numbers published in the *Television Factbook* is unknown.

ValueVision Inc., which operates a home-shopping network and a number of LPTVs carrying it, has purchased three UHF TV stations. The stations acquired are WTWS-26 New London, CT; WTKK-66 Manassas, VA (Washington, DC); and KRTW-57 Baytown, TX. (Houston)

The retransmission-consent war in Corpus Christi is still unresolved. None of the "big 3" network affiliates there is on the TCI cable system. Wireless-cable firm Omnidvision, which pays cash for retransmission consent, says it's had a 35% increase in subscribership since the deadline. See Neil Griffin's item for information on retransmission-consent problems in Kirksville, MO.

Roy H. Park has died at age 83. Park, who lived in Ithaca, NY, owned a long list of radio and TV stations, mostly in the South. He was the first person to purchase the (at the time) legal limit of 7 each AM, FM, and TV stations in 1977.

Boston University has purchased WCVX-58 Vineyard Haven, Mass. Presumably the station will become a satellite of WQTV-68, also recently purchased by the University. Also sold was the construction permit for WYDC-48 Corning, NY. This station had been owned by religious group owner Cornerstone Television; the new owner has no other TV stations.

In Canada, the owners of CHSJ-4 and its rebroadcasters have proposed, pending CRTC approval, to sell to the CBC. New Brunswick had been the only province in which the CBC owned no TV stations, though CHSJ had been a CBC affiliate. Also sold in Canada was the MITV network in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia (indeed, this network was also offered to the CBC, which couldn't afford it), to CanWest Global. This new owner now has independent TV stations in every major English-speaking Canadian market except Calgary and Edmonton.

Also in Canada, MITV's request to take over CHMT-7 (currently a CBC affiliate) and replace it with UHF stations at Moncton and Buctouche has been denied. The CRTC doesn't want CBC coverage in New Brunswick to be reduced by the UHF move. CHMT-7 is one of CHSJ-4's rebroadcasters, so it will also be becoming a CBC owned station.

LPTV WATCH

Call St City: programming
W05BV MS Starkville; religious
K14AQ MT Billings; TBN
K25BP MT Billings; KSVI-6 (ABC)
K27EF LA Monroe; TBN
W42?? NJ Vineland or vicinity:
W08CC (All News Ch.,
plus other stuff)
W52BF AL Mobile; HSS
W53AF MS Booneville; local relig.
& WBUY-40 (TBN)
K67FD LA Shreveport; HSC

FORUM

Steven West, Glen Mills PA:

First, from the Oct. 14 Baltimore *Sun* Scripps-Howard, the owners of WMAR-2 there, are trying to block the sale of WNUV-54 to Glencairn Ltd. Glencairn, while theoretically controlled by Eddie Edwards Sr. (also owner of WPTT-22 Pittsburgh), is 70% owned by Mrs. Carolyn C. Smith. That's where the problem comes in- Mrs. Smith's four sons own the Sinclair Broadcast Group, which in turn owns WBFF-45, also in Baltimore. Currently, the FCC doesn't permit one entity to own more than one commercial TV station in the same city.

Mr. Edwards told the *Sun* that Scripps-Howard has complained only because the Smith brothers have filed a challenge to WMAR's license. The challenge, alleging that the Smith brothers would better serve Baltimore, was scheduled for hearing in November. (in practice, it's extremely unlikely WMAR's license would be lost, especially since no allegations of serious violations have been made)

Another item comes from the Oct. 10 Philadelphia *Inquirer* and relates to non-commercial WLVT-39 Allentown. WLVT is known as one of the nation's most successful non-commercial TV stations, with more assets than any other such station in Pennsylvania, and volunteer involvement by many of the city's more influential people.

However, there are now allegations of "shilling" in the fund-raising auctions that, as in most other places, provide so much of WLVT's finances. "Shilling" means placing fake bids on unpopular items, either to raise the final selling price or to prevent embarrassment for the donor.

While WLVT president Sheldon Siegel freely admitted he

promoted shilling, apparently word never reached the station's board of directors. When the board heard of the policy (which had ended a year previously), four members resigned in protest. Which, in turn, got the attention of the Pennsylvania Attorney General's office, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (which may withhold some part- maybe all of WLVT's 1994 grant of some \$680,000), and the FCC. (which frowns on misleading broadcasts & has fined stations thousands of dollars for similar actions)

In a separate card, Steve mentions "Another LPTV on the air. Ch. 42 from the Vineland, NJ area with W08CC programs." W08CC is licensed to Hammonton & transmits from Waterford Works; its programming includes Home Net, All-News Channel, Movie Greats Network, and other assorted stuff. Hmm. My records only list one LPTV 42 in New Jersey, a construction permit for Cherry Hill. This is apparently something else- Fred?

John Combs, Orlando FL:

"Oh, goody...another local (grrrr....)" From the Oct. 21 Orlando *Sentinel* it appears WRBW-65's signon may be imminent. Tom Meek, operations manager at WOFL-35, told the *Sentinel* "My understanding is that they have broken ground" at the tower site. The paper was unable to reach either WRBW owners Rainbow Broadcasting or the lawyer who represented them during the nearly decade-long fight for the license. As an educated guess, I'd expect it to take roughly a year to complete construction, assuming they're still installing the 465m tower shown in my most recent listing.

In 1990, when the U.S. Supreme Court upheld FCC policy of granting preferences to minority applicants (Rainbow's head is a Cuban immigrant & thus eligible for such a preference), Rainbow said the station would be a regular independent station, possibly carrying Spanish-language news.

Jeff Kruszka, Baton Rouge LA:

Jeff went on a DXpedition to Monroe & Shreveport & found some new LPTVs, listed in LPTV Watch. He also mentions that W52BF Mobile, AL is now on with Home Shopping Spree, leaving W31AQ with only Home Shopping Club. "This is the first city I've seen with both HSS and HSC. What exactly is the difference, anyway?"

Best I can tell.. Home Shopping Club is the service carried on their owned-and-operated UHF stations, the ones with "HS" in the callsigns. (as well as a number of affiliated stations) This program sells general merchandise. The phone number is 1-800-284-3200, and the little HSC house in the lower right corner of the screen is blue.

Home Shopping Spree is carried on affiliated stations. Most of the products sold are clothing or jewelry. And the phone number is 1-800-284-3400.

Just for good measure, a third home shopping service, ValueVision, is now buying full-power TV stations & signing full-power affiliates. I don't get ValueVision here, so I can't tell you how to ID their affiliates.

Bill Nienajadly, Clifton NJ:

From the October 4 *Herald-News*, an item of history- they noted that 50 years ago that day, TV station W2XWV, operated by DuMont Laboratories of Passaic, broadcast photographs of seven missing people. They estimated that 8,000 TVs saw the pictures. They do not say whether any of the missing people were found! W2XWV later became WABD-5, then WNEW-TV; today it's WNYW, the Fox affiliate for New York City.

And from the October 1 New York *Post* problems with the David Letterman show in Sioux City, Iowa.. Local CBS affiliate KMEG-14 doesn't

Falls, SD- but provisions in the Cable Act prevent cable systems from carrying only part of a TV stations' schedule after October 5.

The TV writer for the Sioux City *Journal*/organized a rally October 6 at the abandoned former City Hall. Letterman fans were to sign petitions asking CBS to intercede & ask KMEG to carry the show. But rally organizer Bruce Miller says he's actually received more letters & calls in support of KMEG's current late-night schedule than those demanding Letterman!

Neil Griffin, Kirksville MO:

KTVO-3 is another victim of the retransmission wars. Neil wrote on October 21: "KTVO and Cablecom did not come to an agreement, so channel 3 has been replaced by the Sci-Fi Channel. Cablecom offered non-cash compensation to KTVO in the form of a second channel. However, in market 205, a second channel is not very practical. (yes, second channels really can push the budget even in top-50 markets - DS) KTVO did reach compensation agreements with several smaller systems, and granted extensions to TCI systems in the area."

"If you're looking for an antenna, don't look here. The local Radio Shack dealer is out of rabbit ears and rooftop antennas. Other dealers are doing well with fringe antennas for those who want KHQA and WGEM." (KHQA-7 Hannibal, MO and WGEM-10 Quincy, IL)

Matt Sittel, Tallahassee FL:

Matt went on a roadtrip & provided a number of LPTV notes, which appear in LPTV Watch. Otherwise: "Yes, I did see Florence (AL) 26, calls are now WYLE according to TV Guide. They were not real strong even as I checked right near the bridge going into Florence.")

He confirms my observation, on a visit to Meridian, MS, that WTZH-24 is off- "WTZH-24 has NOT been in the

TV Guide for a couple of years..." "a couple of years..." Somehow I missed that one! He also confirms my observation that WHLT-22 (the CBS station on Meridian cable with WTZH off) has no local news, running WJTV-12's news from Jackson instead. Both stations have similar, distinctive, logos, with the channel numbers in a red, slanted parallelogram, like this:



John Johnson, Billings MT:

John is a new member (welcome!), and works for frequent Es target KTVQ-2. John first wrote to correct my call change for KXIV-14 Salt Lake City; my reference had the new calls two different ways and I decided KJJZ was right- not a good move!

"Billings is served by one LPTV, channel 14. Trinity Broadcasting programming with a local church backing the operation. I have never seen an ID on this operation. (K14AQ according to my records) Also, channel 25 translator (K25BP) still operates here re-broadcasting KSVI channel 6. This started out being an easy way for KOUS channel 4 to get a signal into some parts of Billings. Channel 4 operated from a 650' tower 18 miles east of Billings. There are a lot of deep valleys here, 4 didn't make it into Billings too well."

"The move to 6 was a long process for them. (KOUS-4 => KSVI-6) That "6" was originally assigned to Miles City as educational." Usually the FCC won't allow moving an educational channel unless another channel can be found to replace it- looking at the allocations table, it appears KSVI's owners found a way to get channel 10 to replace 6 at Miles City.

DX ETC.

Too much news-no room!

73 [Signature]



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KFXD-TV	
Temporary Program Schedule	
MONDAY	
1:00 PM	Sign on and Test Pattern
3:00 PM	Sign off
6:00 PM	Sign on
6:30 PM	Sign on Mexico
6:30 PM	Sign on Idaho Zoo
6:30 PM	Sign on Weiser
6:30 PM	Sign on Marion Broth
6:30 PM	Sign off
7:00 PM	Operation Bootstrap
7:30 PM	Williamsburg Restored
7:30 PM	How to Drive in the City
7:45 PM	The Christopher
8:00 PM	Sign on Text Pattern
9:00 PM	Sign off

IDAHO'S FIRST TV STATION

Who was first? In virtually all facets of North American broadcasting, that's subject to great debate. As to who was first in Idaho television, very few know the correct answer; including broadcasters!

Most believe KTVB (KIDQ-tv) to have been first, and each year on their anniversary they [KTVB] promote themselves as Idaho's oldest tv station and at times have stated incorrectly that they were the first.

In reality the first television operation in the state was an experimental operation that Idaho State University ran from September to December 1941 on 144 mHz with 15 to 20 watts. The first tv station in the post-freeze era was the short-lived KFXD, channel 6, in Nampa.

When the 'freeze' was lifted in 1952, Idaho broadcasters scrambled for construction permits and equipment; and wound up in a contest to be 'first'. In December of 1952 KIDQ was granted the first cp for channel 7 in Boise. Right on their heels, KGEM Boise got channel 9, KOSH in Meridian nabbed channel 2 (transferred to Boise in 1955), and KFXD picked up 6 in Nampa. KID in Idaho Falls was also granted a cp (1953) and went on the air as the states' 4th station in December of that year.

Getting back to the 'who's on first' aspect of this report, we return to the spring of 1953 when KGEM announced they would not be able to get on the air until early 1954 (the station never went on due to financial problems and was deleted in 1954). KOSH also reported they would not be able to be on until Fall; and began regular operation on Thanksgiving Day 1953. This left the race between KIDQ and KFXD.

Newspaper accounts from the spring and early summer of 1953 implied that KIDQ was leading the pack. In fact they were heavily promoting a July startup for channel 7. But...from seemingly out of nowhere...an announcement from KFXD on June 14 or 15 caught everyone by surprise. KFXD-tv would begin operation on June 18!

According to a short article in the 6/19/53 IDAHO STATESMAN, the first KFXD-tv transmission started at 1:10 PM June 18, consisting of two different test patterns for about five hours. Reception was reported to be good in Boise and Nampa and even as far away as Weiser. After 10 days of running test patterns, KFXD began regular programming on June 29.

Meanwhile, KIDQ stated that they were planning to stay on schedule; and that they would not sign on until they could provide a full service operation. They followed through on that promise on July 13; offering local originations along with selected programming from the NBC, CBS, ABC and DuMont networks. Oddly enough, KFXD was unable to secure ANY network contracts...a likely factor in its untimely demise.

While most of KIDQ-tv's equipment was commercially manufactured; the gear at KFXD was a hodgepodge including a prototype Gates transmitter and a significant amount of equipment designed and built by their engineering department.

"TV TIME TUNNEL" - Idaho's First TV Station - continued...

Frank's initial research on this topic began about 20 years ago at which time he interviewed officials from KTVB and KBOI-tv. There was a consensus that the early KFXD-tv equipment was mostly home-brew, including the transmitting antenna consisting of two dipoles made of chicken wire! Their transmitter power was around 500 watts and the site was near Deer Point where the present TV/FM antenna farm is located. The channel 6 transmitter was taken up to the 'mountain' in a trailer; and power was supplied by a generator. Connection to the studio site at KFXD radio (south of Meridian) was made by phone line. Contrary to printed reports the old-timers recalled that KFXD transmissions were received poorly in Boise (16 miles SW of the xtrn) and barely at all in Nampa.

The conflicting information as to signal strength is significant to the extent that the article in the IDAHO STATESMAN placed the transmitter on Schaeffer Butte (7500 Ft.) as opposed to 7100 Ft. at the Deer Point location suggested by the KBOI and KTVB officials. Frank notes that the Schaeffer Butte location makes more sense as phone and power lines would have been more accessible. There is also reason to believe that KFXD's actual power might have been more than 500 watts. The newspaper article noted that tv watchers in 'the valley' had received KFXD-tv transmissions but were disappointed at seeing only a test pattern instead of regular programming.

The channel 6 program schedule was typical of many early non-network operations. 1-5 PM, test pattern; 5-6 PM, off the air; 6-6:01 PM, sign on; 6:01 PM, "Skyway to Mexico"; 6:20 PM, "San Diego Zoo"; 6:30 PM "Twelve Million Brothers"; 6:50 PM, "Operation Bootstrap"; 7 PM, "Williamsburg Restored"; 7:30 PM, "How To Drive In The City" (they need to revive that here in Nashville..hi..tjb); 7:45 PM, "The Christophers" (religious); 8 PM, test pattern; 9 PM, sign off.

The preceding paragraph tells us quite a bit about why KFXD didn't survive. Even if one overlooked KFXD's terrible program lineup, KIDQ had a big edge in technical muscle. Their transmitter was situated on a rim just above the city (Boise) [moved to the Deer Point antenna farm in 1956]; and with 55,000 watts they literally blew channel 6 off the dial!

Although there was little publicity about the startup of KFXD-tv, the media (at least the IDAHO STATESMAN) blew out the stops to herald the arrival of KIDQ-tv. A Feature article on the new channel 7 facility looked more like an advertisement...consisting of several pages of photos and text.

It was this combination of adverse factors that led to an August 12, 1953 announcement from KFXD-tv manager Edward Hurt stating that the station was leaving the air...less than 2 months after its inauguration. No explanation was given, however Hurt added that the station would not return to the air...at least for several months.

In early 1954 it was reported that channel 6 had been sold and would be rebuilt with new equipment. The report also stated that new call letters had been assigned and that the station would return to the air as KTVI. Those statements proved to be erroneous as the operation did not come back as promised...and the construction permit was dropped in October 1954. According to BROADCASTING YEARBOOK, the channel was not re-activated until 20 years later when it finally returned as KIVI...a full-power ABC affiliate...in 1974.

Frank concludes by saying, "It is unfortunate that there is so little known about KFXD-tv. As far as I have found, none of the principal people with KFXD at the time are alive today. I checked several years ago (with the WFTDA) to see if any of the early DXers had seen the station by skip, and the result was nil. As for what the KFXD-tv ID slides and test patterns looked like...we may never know. I will continue to do more research on the station."

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December 1993

Deadline: 12-05-93

Mother Nature has been fooling us this fall, with below average temperatures and tropo. Sporadic E-skip was reported in September and October, with October 25th m.u.f. in the FM band! Does this promise a great winter Es season? December 20th-22nd usually brings a decent opening. Stay tuned to this column for futher updates!

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October 1993

6	tr	1905	WPTD-16	OH	(t)
9	tr	0754	WUNP-36	NC	(195)
		0827	WLFL-22	NC	(251)
		0915	WYED-17	NC	(248)
15	tr	1915	WYOU-22	PA	(t)
16	tr	0931	Raleigh	U's	

October 1993

16	tr	0932	WKFT-40	NC	(265)
			WNID-40+		
		0935	WCNC-36	NC	(t)
17	tr	0900	WNEP-16	PA	(t)
23	Es	1015	UNID-3		
25	tr	0659	WKFT-40	NC	(265)
26	tr	0212	WAAP-16	NC	(251)

Robert Seybold, 76 East 6th Street, Dunkirk, New York 14140

There has been some tropes since late September up until October 16th, when I am compiling this report. Early to the middle of September did not bring much tropes. I did see the new channel 16 located in western Ontario, but I forget its call letters and location.

Recent tropes include: September 30 - evening - Roanoke, VA on channels 15 and 38, WTMW-14 DC, Harrisburg on 21 & 27, 15, 33 & 43 from the same area), Scranton U's, WDCA-20 DC, WETA-26 DC, 22 & 67 Maryland Public TV, WNAC-64 RI, WDPB-64 DE, WTWS-26 CT, W42AC Front Royal, VA., W32BA VA, W63AF Woodstock, VA, WWAC-53 Atlantic City, NJ, Chs. 22 & 33 Burlington, VT, Indiana U's 15,16,18,21,22,28,33,34,46,55, Cadillac, MI on 9 & 33, WMCU-14 & Gaylord 45. October 11; Louisville and Lexington, KY UHF stations, WKZT-23, Campbellsville 34, W30AP in Kingsport, TN, WZTV-17, WMTU-16, WKBG-53, WFLI-53, W20AS KY, W48BD KY, Huntsville 48 & WNAL-44 AL, October 15 - Northern Mich., Wisconsin and briefly into Minnesota. Green Bay, WI 26, 38 and W68BS (TBN), W40AN Escabana, W40AY, WWTW-9; WDSE-8 & WDIO-10 MN both with no antenna attached to TV antenna terminals! Tenative Minnesota on chs. 17 & 42; N. Dakota on CH. 15? K65BJ Grand Mar., and weak stations on 60, 61, 63, 64, 67 & 68 from Minnesota?

Most loggings were from hill spots. The 7 foot dish and amp are finally in operation. Only a handful of loggings were from the lowlands. This system will be taken down for the winter. Heavy work schedules have limited my time for DX.

(An incredible amount of DX, Robert, compared to the limited DX most other club members have logged recently. Your report, and John Combs report are almost enough to pack up the antennas and try crocheting.sw)

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August 1993

18 Es 1948 KSNW-3 KS (1131)
2000 KSNB-4 NE (1235)

August 1993

Aug 1961
3 tr 2310 WHMC-23 SC (398)
2315 WLFL-22 NC (518)

September 1993

3 tr 1955 WPDE-15 SC (also 15,
(19, 25, 27, 33 & 57 SC)
2238 WJKA-26 NC (439)
2239 WIS-10 SC (389)
2305 WYED-17 NC (518)
2307 WYAH-27 VA (638)
2307 WTVZ-33 VA (637)

2311	<u>WZL</u> -22	NC	(50)
2316	<u>WKFT</u> -40	NC	(502)
2323	<u>WFAY</u> -62	NC	(459)
2333	<u>WRDC</u> -28	NC	(521)
2350	<u>WVEC</u> -13	VA	(638)
4 tr 0006	<u>WGFT</u> -48	NC	
0010	<u>WHRO</u> -15	VA	(637)
0022	<u>W68BK</u>	Raleigh	(t)
0024	<u>W3RBB</u>	Raleigh	(521)

John Combs (continued)

September 1993

3 Es 2030 Nicaragua-4
 6 Es 1044 KBTX-3 TX (893)
 1146 KATC-3 LA (673)
 1147 WAVE-3 (IN) (728)
 1209 KENS-5 TX (1023)
 1212 KTBS-5 LA (802)
 1259 WTTV-4 IN (801)
 1302 WCIA-3 IL (765)
 1354 KFOR-4 OK (1062)
 1357 KFDX-3 TX (1081)
 1400 WCMH-4 OH (797)
 12 Es 1944 UNID-2&4 Texas?
 24 Es 1440 UNID-2&3 too busy

October 1993

12 tr 0821 Tally U's
 WACS-25 GA (306)
 WJSP-28 GA (361)
 WMGT-41 GA (323)
 0823 WLTZ-38 GA (346)
 0829 WDAU-34 AL (368)
 0838 WALB-10 GA (389)
 25 Es 1818 KBTX-3 TX (893)
 1821 KMOL-4 TX (1023)
 1822 UNID-5 Mexico
 1825 KPRC-2 TX (858)
 1827 KENS-5 TX (1023)
 1904 KIII-3 TX (991)

Comments: The only tropo of note in the last two months was a nice opening to NC and coastal VA on 9-3, with WVEC-13 being a particularly nice logging. Labor Day Es brought several stations carrying the Jerry Lewis telethon, including long sought WAVE-3. (John, do you think Euro-Disney in France could finally turn a profit with a Jerry Lewis exhibit? sw) Had this been a normal day, they would have been running network feed, and I probably would not have IDed them.

The real surprise was the skip opening of 10-25, which got up to 92.9 Mhz on FM - probably the best October opening I have ever seen. I was busy at work that week, and probably missed some other openings. Talking with other DXers, there was something like 5 or 6 straight days of Es in that period! Unreal...

TOM BRYANT - 849 TODD PREIS DRIVE - NASHVILLE, TN 37221 - 615-646-2000 - (CDT)

EQUIPMENT: VHF & FM: Antennacraft CS-1000 @ 20'; UHF: Antennacraft P-5 parabolic w/Antennacraft preamp @ 25'; RG-6 coax on both; Archer rotor; Emerson VCR (model 754); Portland 13" color receiver. New loggings underlined. Relogs noted only when rare.

Oct 1993	
1 Tr 0253	<u>MPMI</u> 15 AL 375
	0259 <u>WALA</u> 10 AL 372

2 Tr	2059 <u>KVTN</u> 25 AR 312
	2059 <u>KASN</u> 36 AR 319
	2259 <u>W55AL</u> 55 KY 83
	//WKSO 29 (KET)

3 Tr	0303 <u>M36AM</u> 36 TN 184
	VJN-Memphis
	0330 KATV 7 AR 318

25 Es	2019 KACB 3 TX 832
	2029 KENW 3 NM 963

26 Tr	0259 <u>KHOG</u> 29 AR 401
	0313 <u>KHBS</u> 40 AR 442

NOTES: 10/1-Narrow N/S duct from Mobile to South Bend...strongest signals from the south. Also noted return of 26 in Florence...very weak sig...Huntsville TBN LPTV was about same strength. 10/2-I knew I'd get these AR buggers sooner or later...the Tompkinsville (KY) 55 KET xtr was a total surprise. 10/3-Thanks to Ed Phelps for IDing the Memphis VJN on 36. 10/25-Tnx agn to Ed for the Es alert. I DON'T RECALL EVER LOGGING Es IN OCTOBER BEFORE! Several unids in the Es pack...likely KSNW and KTWS. After the E opening I moved down to AM and nabbed a few new goodies and was just about to shut things down when I did a final UHF check and discovered the 40/29 (dual ID) hogvision pair. New total is 385, but I'm getting ready to do an audit...got some totals that don't skew quite right. Best Holiday wishes...and gooDXing. 73's, Tom

Fred McCormack helped me identify the channel 18 logged on August 30th, with WLXI-61 programs. W18BG in Danville, VA with 7.5kw is about 320 miles from Glen Mills, PA. Also thanks to Ed Phelps for trying to get me in on a skip opening this past summer. Until next month...*Stephen*



Atlantic City, N.J.



WESTERN TV-DX

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Deadline: 01-06-94
Cut-off: 10-01-93

December 1993

October 1993 was marked by a number of very hot tropo dates. Exceptional tropo dates in the midwest included the 7th when Merrill logged New Jersey, the 11th when Eckberg logged Alabama, and the 24th and 25th when Delaney was watching Texas. Among the best of many hot dates for Garcia were the 17th and 18th with tropo up to Alabama. Additionally, some E skip was noted on October 22-24 by Eckberg and October 25 by Kruszka.

New	New Mode	Tent. - t	Unidentified - unid	S/On - +	S/off - =
ID Color Bars - ●		Unid Color Bars - %		Misc. Test Patterns - &	
Parallel Programming - //				MTS Stereo - \$	

Frank Merrill, P.O. Box 669, Macomb IL 61455 (309-833-2661)

CDT

Equipment

ICOM R-7000 VHF-UHF communications receiver with video adapter and Zenith L1310C9 13 inch. VHF-UHF (Winegard 8100?) with Winegard PA-4975 preamplifier, RG-11, at 40 feet. Channel Master Quantum 1110, vertical at 10 feet.

Most E skip this report on 1110. All tropo this report on 8100?.

August 1993	20 tr 0440 (W40AK faded)	September 1993
3 Es 2100-2200 FL chs 2,3	W61BX 61 MI 305	16 tr 1958 KLPB 24 LA 725
4 tr 0205 WUPW 36 OH 380 (Snow free)	(Grand Rapids TAB) 0600 K33AA 33 IA 95	1959 KLTS 24 LA 565 WGMB 44 LA 700 (In all night)
1130-1500	(Ottumwa KIIN-12) K33AB 33 IA 330	KETK 56 TX 635
XET 6 NL 1160	(Sibley KSIN-27) K40CO 40 IA 270	2012 WMAU 17 MS 625 (// WMPN-29) (WMAO-23 not //)
XHIT 4 CH 1195	(Storm Lake KMEG-14) 0625 K46CB 46 SD 380	2033 KNOE 8 LA 575 (Audio ID)
other LA, TX, NM, Mexico	(Sioux Falls KDLT- 5) 0632 K48OK 48 SD 380	2048 WTVA 9 MS 435
MUF 90.5 MHZ	(Sioux Falls religion) 0635 K51EE 51 SD 370	2059 KADN 15 LA 700
5 Es 2230 Quebec chs 2,4	(Sioux Falls TBN) 0638 K53EG 53 SD 375	2200 KPLC 7 LA 705 (Against local!)
10 Es 1140 WESH 2 FL 955	(Sioux Falls CTN) (Net //WCFC AN)	2221 KTMD 48 TX 800
2200 South FL chs 2,3	0645 KXNE 19 NE 365	2252-2330 KSBIT 52 OK (See Note # 2)
11 ms 1608 WCBS 2 NY 870	(Snow free)	D-FW 49,52,58
1957 unid ch 2 CBC	0715 W59CA 59 MI 340	17 tr 0002 WNTZ 48 MS 620 (In all night)
1959 KACV 2 TX 705	(Jackson WAQP-49) (Snow free)	0006 WMAW 14 MS 580
14 tr 0210 Memphis area	0720 K48CH 48 NE 365	0058 KBMT 12 TX 730 (In & out AN)
Es 1218 KASA 2 NM 920	0800 W67AL 67 OH 505	0115 MS 17,18,23,29
17 tr 2000 KSAX 42 MN 430 (Strong)	(Eastlake WVIZ-25)	Houston UHFs 800
2210 WDIO 10 MN 445 (At last!)	26 tr 0520 K21AP 21 KS 290	Dallas area 644
2241 WCOO 4 MN 340 (Now 4+)	(Topeka TBN)	KLAX 31 LA 625
2251 KBJRt 6 WI (FM trop better)	KC/Topeka/Omaha	WGNO 26 LA 725
18 tr 2100-2200	0541 KMEG 14 IA 325 (Snow free)	WNTZ 48 MS 620 (CHA all night)
WPXI 11 PA 555	27 tr 0100 Strong to ne 300	KITU 34 TX 735
WDKY 56 KY 370	0215 W29BE 29 MI 300	KWKT 44 TX 735
Central OH UHFs	(Muskegon TBN)	0250 WLBT 3 MS NBC
20 tr 0300 W46AR 46 WI 225 (Milwaukee LPTV)	W40AY 40 MI 390	0300 KLTW 7 TX 605
W65BT 65 WI 225 (Milwaukee LPTV)	(Travrse City WGKI-33)	KMSS 33 LA 570
(Abv 2 snowfree)	W50— 50 ?? CTN (See Note # 1)	0527 WJTV 12 MS 565 (Snow free)
0409 W40AK 40 MI 295 (Muskegon CHA)	0250 K68DK 68 KS 240	WLVO 27 MS 465
(Local ID)	(Overland Park LPTV)	
(WTLJ-54 weak)		
0440 WTLJ 54 MI 300 (Strong)		

Frank Merrill (continued)

17 tr	0527	+KOKI	23 OK	410	18 tr	2243	WPBA	30 GA	575	6 tr	2345	other N OH UHFs
	0600	KAFT	13 AR	370		2322	WTLK	14 GA	535	7 tr	0002	KARD 14 LA 585
		("AETN")					(Nrly snow free)			0038	WOUU 44 OH 490	
	0810	KLTM	13 LA	575			WCTE	22 TN	410			(1st in years)
		(World class FM)					(22 Double Plus)			0126	WTAP 15 WV 485	
	1028	KUHT	8 TX	800		2330	K57DR	57 MO	310	0130	WTVE 51 PA 775	
	1029	KHOU	11 TX	800			(Joplin		LPTV)	0135	WPGH 53 PA 555	
	1031	WTJV	12 MS	565			some AR, OK UHFs			0135	WPCB 40 PA 570	
		(Still on top)								WTOT	9 OH 525	
	1033	KLPAt	25 LA		19 tr	0005	WMCF	45 AL	610			(Snow free)
		KRIV	26 TX	800		0015	WBMG	42 AL	525	0147	Youngstown UHFs	
		(Nrly snow free)				0015	Arkansas	7,38			WDCA 20 DC 725	
		KHTV	39 TX	800		0407	WKCH	43 TN	475	0200	WBFF 45 MD 745	
		KHSH	67 TX	800		W22BF	22 AL	450	0202	WKBK 27 OH 525		
	1036	KORO	28 TX	965		W29AO	29 AL	550			WPTT 22 PA 570	
		(UNI 28- audio)				(Anniston	WBRC-	6)			(Abv 2 snowfree)	
	1041	KBVO	42 TX	805		W57BV	57 AL	430	0210	WTGI 61 DE 810		
		KNCI	46 TX	760		WBRC	6 AL	525	0213	WMFD 68 OH 420		
	1100	KLTS	24 LA	565		0640	WMCF	45 AL	610	0233	WBNX 55 OH 475	
	1140	unid ch	60 CCI				(cci still in)				(Over WFPT-55)	
		(Suspect KMBH)				0645	WSBN	47 VA	495	0249	WTAE 4 PA 570	
	1206	KFDM	6 TX	735			(Almost o/WTVP)			0253	WWLF 56 PA 760	
		(WOW!)				2230	se MN LPTVs				("Fox 38 Wolf")	
	1230	WABGT	6 MS			2314	WEUX	48 WI	305		WBPS 47 PA 640	
		(Wreckd by KOTV)				2350	WTOK	11 MS	570	0256	CKO03 42 ON 465	
	1245	WMAU	17 MS	625			(o/KPLR-11!)			0301	WVIZ 25 OH 465	
		(Totally on top)				2350	WKNQ	10 TN	370		(RETMA TP)	
	1300	WBHQ	10 AL	525	20 tr	0003	WHLTT	22 MS			(Thru WEEK-25)	
		WMAO	23 MS	490		0035	WMTU	16 TN	330	0310	WAKC 23 OH 475	
	1332	WABG	6 MS	490			WMAW	14 MS	580		(Quite rare)	
	1930	WAIQ	26 AL	805		0230	finally all fade				WOLF 38 PA 780	
	1931	WCIQ	7 AL	550							(// WWLF-56)	
		(//WAIQ-26)			24 tr	0000-0600					WUPW 36 OH 380	
		Atlanta	36,46,69								(Snow free)	
	2112	WMCF	45 AL	610			OH, IN, KY UHFs			0320	W48AP 48 OH 375	
	2220	WXIA	11 GA	575			K31BW	31 KS	330		(Toledo VJN)	
	2356	WUBIT	34 GA				(Manhattan	TBN)		0327	C— 59 ?? FF	
		(Mostly DXed FM)				0600	unid ch	61 MO?			(See Note # 4)	
	18 tr	0130	W22BF	22 AL	450		(See Note # 3)			0338	WTLJ 54 MI 300	
		(Decatur	WTJP-60)			2103	CIII6t	6 ON	820		(See Note # 5)	
		0203	WSFA	12 AL	635		(Soon faded)			0340	WYKC 3 OH 470	
		0209	W57BV	57 AL	430		2124	WPXI	11 PA 555	0350	WHMT 27 PA	
		(Florence	TBN)				2258	W59BP	59 OH 435	0410	&WXTV 41 NJ 870	
		W55BJ	55 AL	490			(Ashland	LPTV)		0416	WPMT 43 PA	
		(Jasper	ANC)				(Took out WXIN)				(0 KHz to WUAB)	
		0327	WRCB	3 TN	465		(Great FM tropo)			0430	W68CD 68 OH 375	
		0356	WALAT	10 AL	NBC						(Toledo TBN)	
			(10+ - Not WGM)			25 tr	0038	WTOT	9 OH 525	0444	&CIO59 59 ON 460	
			WALBT	10 GA	HSS		0240	rw MI	7,29,33,45		(See Note # 4)	
			(10z)					WAOW	9 WI 310	0450	unid 48 MI/Can?	
		0416	W30AP	30 TN	535			WEAU	13 WI 290		CIO032 32 ON 415	
		(Kingsport	HSS)								(o/WFLD - rare)	
		0440	WCCBT	18 NC							WDLI 17 OH 490	
			(HSS se 18z)								(1st in ages)	
		0444	WAKA	8 AL	610			WYMT	57 KY 460	0459	WMDH 68 OH 420	
		0457	W52BC	52 AL	595			(Alt w/W57AO-IL)		0513	W46BX 46 OH 385	
		(Selma	TBN)				0212	(See Note # 3)			(Toledo TBN)	
		0500	WBIR	10 TN	475		0241	WHIZ	18 OH 455		(See Note # 6)	
			(Wrecked tents)					WTOT	9 OH 525	0520	ALL Toledo in,	
			WBRC	6 AL	525		1230	WSBN	47 VA 495		even WTVG-13	
			(Back to FM)				2345	WNEO	45 OH 510			
		2243	WXIA	11 GA	575			(Snow free)				

Note # 1 - CTN. Bearing was correct for W50BL (Traverse City). WPWR in rare testing mode, running 3/4 color bars, but not their audio transmitter! Not even a trace of video cci; certainly impossible without the R-7000. Nice to get something new on this boring channel!

Frank Merrill (continued)

Note # 2 - Had Christian music videos to 2300, evangelist David Ring at 2300, Prestonwood Presents at 2330, gone by 0010 after I forgot to check at midnight (sign/off?). Probably could confirm with phone call. 52z audio and bearing both tie in.

Note # 3 - That strange LPTV is at it again! Toward St. Louis/St. Charles, randomly on and off with TBN, presumably WWTW-35. What is this? Not a "phantom", but why would anybody down there have anything to relay from channel 35?

Note # 4 - OK, what's this? I couldn't determine which French service they were carrying (satellite dish is acting up), but audio was between 59z and 59+. 0444 reception proved that Chatham is still English TWO. Chatham picks theirs off channel 18, which picks theirs off channel 19, right? I'm not aware of French on channels 18 or 19 capable of breaking signal threshold, so I assume a different station?

Note # 5 - TBN listed 23 stations that are "under construction." I had no facility for taping, so I could only mark down cities within 600 miles: Cleveland, Meadville PA, Sault Ste. Marie, Sioux Falls (isn't this K51EE already on? (Definitely! fm)), and Wichita Falls TX. Many in the far south and along the coasts. Too bad they didn't specify which channels!

Note # 6 - With these two TBNS both licensed to Toledo (I assume opposite ends of town? (16 miles apart. fm)), and nearby WGGN-52 also on, this gives new meaning to the phrase "Holy Toledo!". Hi.

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CDT

Equipment:

Channel Master 1110 Quantum with Winegard PA-1375 preamplifier and RG-11U at 30', Channel Master 4228A with Winegard PA-4975 preamplifier and RG-11U at 35', Alliance HD-73-1 rotor, Channel Master 7206 Hi "Q" trap, and Zenith Z1920W 19" color TV.

<u>August 1993</u>	17 tr	2334	KJMH	26	IA	322	<u>October 1993</u>
17 tr 0006	KBMY	17 ND	418	(ValueVision AN)			6 tr 2000 KQSD 11 SD 374
2302	K33AB	33 IA	217	KIIN	12 IA	259	(SDPTV ID u/KARE)
(Sibley	KSIN-27)			KHIN	36 IA	318	2003 KPLO 6 SD 373
2327	WHSI	46(MO)	493	WICS	20 IL	413	2058 K20AC 20 MN 151
(See Note)				18 tr 0004 KYOU	15 IA	307	(Wadena KSAX-42)
	KDNL	30 MO	482	WTCT	27 IL	568	24 Es 1410 unid channel 4+
	KNLC	24 MO	495	21 tr 0203 CKPR	2 ON	263	25 Es 1821 unid channel 2z
2330	WTJR	16 IL	378	0236 WJMV	3 MI		
	KNLJ	25 MO	483	0344 KTIV	4 IA	276	

Note - Sign-off at 2355 for transmitter maintenance.

A couple small news items of note from the Twin Cities' newspapers: KXLI-41/KXLT-47 may try their *TV Heaven* programming format for the third time early next year. Their current HSN format will be moving to KVBM-45 which apparently is finally under construction. General Manager Ron Eikens expects the cable must carry provisions to really help them out this time around.

ValueVision has filed with the SEC for permission to issue a stock offering. They plan to use most of the proceeds to acquire full power TV stations. With Paramount and Time-Warner each planning new broadcast TV networks, I wonder if there will even be any independents left for ValueVision to buy. Only the largest markets will have any left and most of those cater to niche markets such as Spanish language or religious programming.

73, Mike

Jeff Kruszka, 7706-M N Jefferson Place Cir, Baton Rouge LA 70809 (504-923-0196)

CDT

Equipment:

1992 Zenith "Sentry 2" 13" color TV (Model #S1318S). UHF: RDX Labs UA-900 preamp, Channel Master 4228A 8-bay @30 ft. VHF: Rabbit ears + quad loops for chs. 3 and 5. Mitsubishi HS-U31 VCR.

<u>September 1993</u>		<u>October 1993</u>		
25 tr 0748	KARK	4 AR	305	1 tr 0716 Austin UHFs
	KLRT	16 AR	305	20 tr 0002 WDDB 17 AL 285

0005 WOOV 20 AL 315

20 tr 0005 WHOA 32 AL 315
25 Es 1724 &Cuba 4

1732 &Cuba 5

Robert Delaney, RR#4 Box 385, Mt. Vernon IL 62864 (KA9UVY) (618-242-7256)

CDT

Equipment:

1990 Zenith 13" color SS 1311W, Emerson 885 VCR. UHF ant: 7' parabolic CM 4251 • 110' agl, UA 900 preamp, RG-11 coax. VHF ant: rotatable vertical dipole • 25' agl for E skip, CM 3608 • 55' agl. Camera: Pentax K 1000 with Kodak Gold Plus 200.

October 1993	11 tr 0117	WGND	26 LA	580	24 tr 2307	KXAN	36 TX	750				
5 tr 0430	WQUB	20 OH	370	0137	WYMT	57 KY	320	2308	KFXK	51 TX	540	
0700	WOAC	67 OH	435	0149	WHLT	22 MS	475	2334	KLSB	19 TX	580	
0701	WMFD	68 OH	375	0159	WBDB	40 MS	425	25 tr 0010	WKLRU	18 TX	750	
6 tr 0537	WPPB	33 WV	365	0206	WNAL	44 AL	335	0016	KTXA	21 TX	600	
0550	OKHIN	36 IA	395	0359	WGMB	44 LA	565	0029	KDFI	27 TX	600	
0552	OKSNT	27 KS	375	0422	WNOL	38 LA	580	0031	OKFWD	52 TX	605	
0555	KBIN	32 IA	420	0445	WXVT	15 MS	335	0050	OKXAM	14 TX	760	
0600	KPTM	42 NE	430	0455	W49AY	49 AL	355	0059	KDTX	58 TX	600	
7 gw 1715	W63BT	63 IN	80	(Birmingham LPTV)				0102	OKETH	14 TX	710	
(Evansville TSS)				0500	+WPMI	15 AL	535	0132	=KBVO	42 TX	750	
(See Note # 1)				0535	+WXXV	25 MS	520	0200	KUVN	23 TX	575	
9 tr 2004	KOGB	34 OK	510	0555	WCFT	33 AL	365	0238	KITU	34 TX	630	
2100	KTLC	43 OK	510	16 tr 0715	KMSS	33 LA	480	0251	OKXLN	45 TX	710	
2302	WTJC	26 OH	290	0730	KTXH	20 TX	710	0314	OKHOU	11 TX	710	
10 tr 0215	WKBIS	40 AR	390	0732	KASN	38 AR	325	0318	OKCEN	6 TX	675	
0216	=KHOG	29 AR	325	0900	KRTWt	57 TX		0319	OKXAS	5 TX	600	
0312	KOKI	23 OK	405					0400	KLDL	55 TX	580	
1843	KARD	14 LA	465	23 tr 0930	unid channel	61		0438	OKXTX	39 TX	600	
2053	WBMG	42 AL	355					0440	OKSLA	12 LA	480	
2100	WABM	68 AL	355	24 tr 1830	KTFH	49 TX	680	0504	OKMSS	33 LA	480	
2206	WKPT	19 TN	395		1833	KRIV	26 TX	710	0516	KHBS	40 AR	390
2338	WTTO	21 AL	355		1840	KETK	56 TX	580	0527	OKWEX	41 TX	820
11 tr 0001	WMCF	45 AL	435		1902	KRTW	57 TX	720	0543	OKASN	38 AR	325
0003	WHOA	32 AL	445		1937	KLAX	31 LA	510	0700	KVDA	60 TX	820
0005	&WL TZ	38 GA	465		2031	KHSH	67 TX	710	28 tr 0300	WTLK	14 GA	365
0010	WJSU	40 AL	365		2228	KTXH	20 TX	710	0320	WATL	36 GA	400
0038	WDAU	34 AL	505		2230	KHTV	39 TX	710	0459	WFLI	53 TN	320
0101	WCOV	20 AL	440		2242	KNWS	51 TX	710	0501	WHSG	63 GA	420
0111	=WMPN	29 MS	430		2302	KTMD	48 TX	710	0548	WMTG	41 GA	485
0112	=WMAO	23 MS	355		2305	KABB	29 TX	820	0723	WBSG	21 GA	635

Note # 1 - This new LPTV popped up on Wed evening 10-06-93 with unid bars. First ID'd Thursday eve with W63BT. Tri State Sports Network in Evansville IN.

Note # 2 - The only ID seen was of sister station KLTJ 22.

Note # 3 - I finally got to see the mystery TBN on ch 61 to the west. No IDs, but did confirm programming was // WNTO 35. Came in for apx 30 min with the carrier being switched on and off.

October came alive here with some very strong signals and timely tropo. The Texas opening on the 24th & 25th provided me with some good photos and some new ones and the southeast opening on the 28th let me see the furthest into GA ever with ch 21 WBSG coming in. Those allnighters keep getting rougher on this old man!

73 till next time de Bob

Fernando Garcia, Apartado 30, Suc. B, Cd. Guadalupe, N.L., 67181, Mexico (8) 360-5874 HCM

Equipment:

Sony 27EXR15, Channel Master 7' dish at 50', UA-900 amp, RG-6 and rotor.
Sony KV-13TR27, Archer V-185 at 30', RG-59, rotor. Archer V-110 vertical at 3'.

September 1993	3 tr 0330	WBDB	40 MS	749	9 tr 2200	KADN	15 LA	584			
2 tr 0555	KPLC	7 LA	547	0332	WAPT	16 MS	749	2201	KLPB	24 LA	566
0556	KADN	15 LA	584	0350	KPLC	7 LA	547	13 Es 2145	unid ch 2	EE	
0558	KLTL	18 LA	547	0555	KLAX	31 LA	618	15 Es 1610	unid ch 2	EE	
0605	KLPB	24 LA	566	0558	KLTL	18 LA	547	20 tr 0630	D-FW	UHFs	519
0640	\$KVHP	29 LA	528	0610	KARD	14 LA	653	28 tr 0657	WLOX	13 MS	758
2202	KLTL	18 LA	547	0612	WMAU	17 MS	696	0658	WLAE	32 LA	693
2205	\$KVHP	29 LA	528	0635	KLPA	25 LA	615	0658	\$WNOL	38 LA	893
2206	WVLA	33 LA	634	0640	\$KVHP	29 LA	528	0700	WYES	12 LA	693
2210	KADN	15 LA	584	4 Es 1855	unid ch 2	EE		0701	WHEIR	33 FL	836

Fernando Garcia (continued)

28 tr	0702	WGNO	26 LA	693	16 tr	1048	KVHP	29 LA	528	18 tr	0338	New Orleans	26,38		
29 tr	0555	WVLA	33 LA	634		1250	KLTL	18 LA	547		0340	K520Q	52 LA	640	
	0556	KADN	15 LA	584		1900	\$KVHP	29 LA	528		(Baton Rouge	HSC)			
	0557	LPB chs	18,24,27			2010	WVLA	33 LA	634		0341	K46CR	46 LA	640	
	0605	K2DM	21 LA	584		2011	New Orleans	693			0345	K62DW	62 LA	584	
	(Lafayette	VJN)									(Lafayette	CHA)			
	0610	K46CR	46 LA	640		2100	KADN	15 LA	584		0349	K56DR	56 LA	640	
	(Baton Rouge	VJN)				2130	KLTL	18 LA	547		(Baton Rouge	TBN)			
	0635	W19AW	19 LA	640		2230	KLAX	31 LA	618			unid	48 CHA	ene	
	(Baton Rouge	LPTV)				2345	WMAU	17 MS	696		0352	WMPV	21 AL	839	
	0650	KVHP	29 LA	528		2350	unid	43 TBN	ene		0354	W36AC	36 MS	699	
	0703	\$WTTA	38 FL	1116		0320	WDDB	40 MS	749		(McComb			TBN)	
	0704	WTMV	32 FL	1134		0330	W14IE	14 LA	705		0402	@WXXV	25 MS	781	
	0705	WBHS	50 FL	1116			(New Orleans				0405	@WHAOA	32 AL	926	
	0706	WUSF	16 FL	1116		0335	W64BB	64 MS	752		0406	W29BH	29 MS	757	
	0715	W57BA	57 FL	1104			(Jackson					(Biloxi		TBN)	
	(Tampa	TMD)									0410	W19AW	19 LA	640	
	0716	WFTS	28 FL	1116		05880	58 MS	671			0430	KADN	15 LA	584	
	(Over local)					0605	KLPA	25 LA	615		0432	\$WVLA	33 LA	634	
	had to leave					0610	K2DM	21 LA	584		0435	WPMI	15 AL	836	
	1930	WVLA	33 LA	634		0611	KADN	15 LA	584		0445	\$WHLT	22 MS	771	
	2005	KVHP	29 LA	528		0615	\$WVLA	33 LA	634		0447	\$MMH	19 MS	771	
30 tr	1958	KLTL	18 LA	547		0617	WAPT	16 MS	749		0450	@WGB	30 MS	830	
	2000	KVHP	29 LA	528		0618	WMAU	17 MS	696		0458	KLAX	31 LA	618	
	2030	New Orleans	693			0620	WLAE	32 LA	693		0505	KVHP	29 LA	528	
		chs	26,32,\$38			0625	K38EB	38 TX	198		0510	LPB	18,24,\$27		
	2200	WVLA	33 LA	634		(Kingsville					0515	K2DM	21 LA	584	
						(// K68DJ)					0520	WGMB	44 LA	631	
						1830	\$KVHP	29 LA	528		0532	unid	ch 52		
						1930	KADN	15 LA	584		(See Note # 1)				
						1931	KLTL	18 LA	547		0546	K65EF	65 LA	646	
						1935	\$WVLA	33 LA	634		(Baton Rough	LPTV)			
						1936	\$WLBP	27 LA	637		0600	W65AS	65 LA	572	
						2045	K69FW	69 TX	416		(Crowley	LPTV)			
						(Clear Lake					0602	@WEIQ	42 AL	823	
						2130	KLAX	31 LA	618		0605	\$WYES	12 LA	693	
5 tr	0555	KDAF	33 TX	519		2135	WNOL	38 LA	693		0608	KPLC	7 LA	547	
	0625	KVHP	29 LA	528		2145	WMPV	21 AL	839		0611	KFX	51 TX	556	
6 tr	0600	KFWD	52 TX	522		2146	W46AV	46 MS	777		0616	WNTZ	48 MS	671	
	0700	KFXK	51 TX	556		(Pascagoula					0630	WCOV	20 AL	954	
7 tr	0605	KETK	56 TX	534		2150	WMAU	17 MS	696		0633	WLAE	32 LA	693	
	0615	KDTX	58 TX	519		2200	WHBR	33 FL	836		2104	KARD	14 LA	653	
9 tr	0050	KETK	56 TX	534		2310	WMAH	19 MS	771		19 tr	0605	KDTX	58 TX	519
	0055	KMSS	33 LA	615		18 tr	0320	WAPT	16 MS	749		0731	WLAE	32 LA	693
	0100	KFXK	51 TX	556		0325	WD8D	40 MS	749		0740	WVLA	33 LA	634	
	0610	K68DJ	68 TX	225		0333	K39BJ	39 LA	622		0741	KADN	15 LA	584	
	(Corpus Christi	TMD)				(Morgan City					0745	KLPB	24 LA	566	
	(ex K66EB)					0336	W14IE	14 LA	705		0800	WMAH	19 MS	771	
16 tr	0715	KDTX	58 TX	519		0337	K59DG	59 LA	687		22 Es	1500	(See Note # 2)		
	0830	WVLA	33 LA	634		(New Orleans									
	0840	KADN	15 LA	584											
	0900	KLPB	24 LA	566											

Note # 1 - Gospel, area code 918, ene.

Note # 2 - Checked FM with my Pioneer car radio (at work) - strong signals from southeast Mexico and Guatemala up to 98.5 MHz.

I installed the CM 7' dish on September 14. I haven't noticed much improvement from previous CM 8 Bay. Maybe the weather conditions changed, I'll keep comparing them. My New DX shack is almost finished. I just bought a Canon Camera for taking pictures of DX signals, hope to send some of them to Photo News. 73s.

William Eckberg, 1032 Sterling Road, Dixon IL 61021

CDT

Equipment: See September 1993 Western TV-DX.

October 1993

6 tr	0300	WZTV	17 TN	408	6 tr	2335	KHBS	40 AR	513	6 tr	0450	WPGH	53 PA	491
0310	WHNT	19 AL			7 tr	0450	WNEO	45 OH	426		0455	WMGC	34 NY	681
						WEAO	49 OH		404		WKBN	27 OH	450	

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SOUTHERN FM DX

Danny Buntin
1312 N. Skyline
Stillwater, OK 74075

DECEMBER 1993 (Merry DXful Christmas!)

DEADLINE: 14th

SOUTHERN FM DX is for reporters from: AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, KS, KY, LA, MD, MO, MS, NC, NV, OK, SC, TN, TX UT & WV. (Also MX, AUSTRALIA, S. AMERICA, & NEW ZEAL.)

THE DEEP SOUTH HAULS IN THE TROP FOR THIS MONTH.

Doug Smith (W9WI), 14 Brookside Court, Nashville, TN 87209-4503

10/2 gw	10/9 gw
1400 WANT 98.9 TN Lebanon, calls, satellite, "Real Country"	0934 WRLG 94.1 TN Smyrna, "R. Lightning" // WRIT-100.1

Plenty of scatter but nothing to write home about. Unfortunately, two prime scatter frequencies are now gone. Neither of these new semi-locals are strong enough to override Es, but WANT will end regular scatter of KIMO and WSLM; and WRLG will put an end to scatter of WSTR and WFGL. There are two more open CPs in the market 97.1 and 106.7, with my luck, they'll show up next weekend! At least these two waited until after the convention!) I know a cheap way to log new ones! Two more CPs to go, but they won't be as disruptive--97.1 is already full of intermod, and WAMB-1 uses 106.7 at night. (Tom B. believes the 106.7 CP, when built, will become WAMB-FM & relay the AM full time.)

Gus Mancuso, 5615 Inwood St., Hyattsville, MD 20785 301 773-3072

10/26 tr	11/5 tr (From Cordova(Talbot Co.)MD)
0815 WSEL 97.9 DE Sellbyville, Null on WIYV, cold front coming in midwest now. All Tidewater & n.e. NC strong.	1700 WXJN 105.9 DE Lewes, tried to get other new stations but could not due to adjacents & same freqs.

NOTE: (See Oct VUD)WXPN ID on 90.5 was a simul on WKHS. Station on 90.7 was probably WJAZ-t in York. (IDed as WRTI/WRTY,etc)

STATION NEWS: Newcomer WBIG(100.3)edged longtime DC area oldie station WXTR(104.1 in the summer Arbitron book. WBIG features former area jocks Johnnie Dark(ex WCAO & WEAM), Davy Jones(WPGC) and Kathy Whiteside(WLMD). Of the 25 biggest metro areas, Tampa/St. Pete. has the highest FM listenership(82%)with DC at second(78.95%)edging former(1989) leader Atlanta(78.82%). Lowest were San Francisco at 64%, Pitts wiwth 65.7% and NYC 66%. Source: 1994 M St. Radio Directory. DC & Atlanta have few powerful lowend AMs, central FL very poor AM soil conductivity. In San Fran. & Pitts. areas FM reception hurt by mountains. San Fran. & DC were one of the top FM markets 20-25 years ago, but retroverted when population spread to nearby mountains. NYC has a plethora of lowend 50 kws. WLWV 105.5 MD still satellite oldies but no longer "Cool Gold".

Matthew C. Sittel, 603 Fulton Rd., Apt. B-24, Tallahassee, FL 32312-2214 (904 386-2212

Equipment: Yamaha Tx-900U with modified filters, Archer rabbit ears.

10/9 tr	10/12 tr	
1956 WBUB 107.5 SC St. George	287	0703 WEDG 93.1 FL Edgewater, ID
1959 WUSF 89.7 FL Tampa, WVFS off	208	0719 WEAT 104.3 FL West Palm Beach
1959 WDCO 89.7 GA Cochran, network ID	143	0725 WRMF 97.9 FL Palm Beach, calls
2100 WSVH 91.1 GA Savannah, ID	219	0752 WTMJ 93.1 FL Miami, area ad
10/10 tr, MS?		0757 WLVE 93.9 FL Miami Beach, Love94
0833 KFGI 94.7 TX Luling, Froggy 94, MS? 800		0759 WXDJ 95.7 FL Homestead, SS
0839 WNPF 100.5 FL Newberry, ID, s, new	113	0810 WSHE 103.5 FL Fort Lauderdale
1155 KCIL 107.5 LA Houma, C107	389	0825 WOVV 95.5 FL Fort Pierce, Star
2016 WZBQ 102.5 AL Jasper, Z102	290	0832 WPOW 96.5 FL Miami, Power96
10/11 tr		0836 WQBA 107.5 FL Miami, SS
0653 WEAS 93.1 GA Savannah, E93	219	0839 WNNX 99.7 GA Atlanta, 99X
0655 WPIO 89.3 FL Titusville, calls	246	0840 WPIO 89.3 FL Titusville, calls
0659 WMAR 90.3 MS Biloxi, state wx	273	0845 W231 94.1 FL Tallahassee, xltrWFSU 5
0704 WOKK 97.1 MS Meridian, 970KK	290	10/18' tr
0705 WIXT 98.1 AL Fayette, 98TXT	304	2152 WEZB 97.1 LA New Orleans
0757 WDRM 102.1 AL Decatur, ID	325	2159 WRKF 89.3 LA Baton Rouge, calls
0802 WYHY 107.5 TN Lebanon, ID, Y107	412	10/21 tr
0807 WTYX 94.7 MS Jackson, Oldies 94	370	0715 WCAC 105.5 FL Sebring, calls
0812 WODL 106.9 AL Birmingham, o	256	0728 WNLE 91.7 FL Fernandina Beach
0815 WKXI 107.5 MS Magee	335	0729 WBHM 90.3 AL Birmingham, ID
0847 WHER 103.7 MS Hattiesburg, Eagle	300	MS!
0851 WENN 107.7 AL Birmingham, WTTO ad	256	0754 KSBJ 89.3 TX Humble, prev. tr!
0855 WMJJ 96.5 AL Birmingham, Majic96	256	"...right here on KSBJ..."
0856 WDJC 93.7 AL Birmingham, calls	256	tr
2048 WLWV 106.9 SC Bluffton, HH mention	236	0815 WLWV 106.9 SC Bluffton, wx
Where are the tropics? We need more DX!		0822 WAEV 97.3 GA Savannah, Mix
Log total has made it to 701. 73's Matt.		0824 WJCL 96.5 GA Savannah, Kicks96!
		0825 WIXV 95.5 GA Savannah

Steven C. Wiseblod (AB5GP), 6393 N. Dakota, #2, Brownsville, TX 78521	
Equip.: stacked 6-el. Radio Shack yagi @22 ft., Denon TU-800 w/"Super-Narrow" sensitiv.	
8/13 tr	9/6 Es
0532 KCKL 95.9 TX Malakoff, ads 442	1030 unID 89.5 "Inspiration at 89.5, This
0535 KLUV 98.7 TX Dallas, "98.7 K-LOVE"	is WYF... "Bible Broadcasting Network"
0536 KSCS 96.3 TX Ft. Worth, k 473	1105 WHLZ 92.5 SC Manning, k, "Wheels
0538 KISS 99.5 TX San Antonio, ads, r 256	92.5"
0545 KPLE 104.3 TX Temple, k 359	1107 WEZY 94.1 FL Lakeland, ads 969
0740 KTDR 96.3 TX Del Rio, "Power96FM" 317	1111 WWWZ 93.3 SC Summerville, s, 1152
8/16 tr	"Z-93.3 JAMS", urban black contemporary
0800 KSAB 99.9 TX Corpus Christi, "R Sabrossa", SS, tejano mx, kl 131	1112 WVOH 93.5 GA Hazlehurst, wx, ads 991
8/13 tr	1116 WSSX 95.1 SC Charleston, "95-HOT" 1233
2051 KSHN 99.9 TX Liberty, a/c mix 331	1116 WINR 94.9 TN Waynesboro, k 871
2102 K259--99.7 TX Sugarland, //KSBJ	9/7 tr
contemporary Christian mx, ID	2100 KMKS 102.5 TX Bay City, k, ex a/c 233
8/18 Es	9/19 tr
2203 WGLE 90.7 OH Lima, ID, c, "FM91" 1286	2305 KXCC 102.9 TX Rockport, r, "102X" 149
8/18 tr	9/23 Es
2208 KJIC 88.1 TX Pasadena, g 302	1951 91.1 COSTA RICA, Sam Jose, R. Uno,
8/19 tr	upbeat U.S./Euro dance mx, "R. Uno" slogan
0136 K220AF 91.9 TX Brenham, //KSBJ 89.3	9/25 tr
0139 KNNC 107.7 TX Georgetown, K-NAK 327	2204 KEPG 100.9 TX Victoria, tejano mx,
"Austin's best Rock first", pr	"The Super G", S kl 203
0701 KNLE 88.1 TX Round Rock, nx, ID 319	2214 KTTX 106.1 TX Brenham, k, "K-TEX
0708 KUEZ 99.3 TX Lufkin, Goodtime Oldies	106", "Hot Country 302
0710 KJCS 103.3 TX Nacogdoches, KJ103, k 430	2218 KNNC 107.7 TX Georgetown, ads, r 327
0711 KPLE 104.3 TX Temple, k 359	2224 KPSON 106.3 TX Falfurias, kl tejano
0712 KLUV 98.7 TX Dallas, K-LOVE, o 473	2229 KPLE 104.3 TX Temple, k 359
0750 KTYL 93.1 TX Tyler, wx, a/c mx 465	9/26 tr
8/20 tr	1932 XHFDR 103.1 TA Tampico, ads, jingle
0242 KLKM 104.7 TX Llano, ID ex a/c, 343	"Estereo Recuerdo", lite LAm pop mx 255
"We're lite & easy 105", PSA	9/28 tr
0246 KOOV 103.1 TX Copperas Cove, ID, wx,	0731 KTGE 100.7 LA Baton Rouge, r 494
"country-103" 362	0801 KICR 98.7 LA Oakdale, k, ID 449
0249 KHLB 106.9 TX Burnet, k 337	9/30 tr
0300 KLSA 90.7 LA Alexandria, c, ID 483	2332 KSWP 91.1 TX Lufkin, wx, ID, g 411
0302 KYFS 90.9 TX San Antonio, g 255	2341 KPLE 104.1 TX Temple, k 359
0306 KZTQ 106.1 TX Laredo, KQ-106, o 166	2342 KYKS 104.7 TX Bryan, "Mix 104.7" 336
8/22 trs (both stations only tentative)	2345 KJCS 103.3 TX Nacogdoches, k, ads 430
1155 XHOY 90.7 JA Guadalajara, only faded	2346 KOOV 103.1 TX Copperas Cove, k 362
up for a couple of minutes along with 91.5, on a car radio(Delco), some type of weird	10/1 tr
Trs, don't think it was ms, as it had a	0002 KUEZ 99.3 TX Lufkin, o 411
type of flutter-fade characteristic of Trs.	0002 KTBQ 107.7 TX Nacogdoches, mr mix 430
1155 XHGEO 91.5 JA Guadalajara, no 517	0004 KYKS 105.1 TX Lufkin, k 411
definite ID, this playing Mexican cubia-	0559 KICR 98.7 TX Oakdale, k, ID, 449
ranchera mx, while 90.7 has LAm pop. mx.	"The all new KICKER-98"
9/2 tr	0600 KLUV 98.7 TX Dallas, "K-LUV" 473
0611 KIVY 92.7 TX Crockett, ads, wx 394	0613 KYKX 105.7 TX Longview, k, ads 486
0616 KUEZ 99.3 TX Lufkin, oldies 411	0614 KOOI 106.5 TX Jacksonville, EZ1/b440
0623 KWRH 97.7 TX Rusk, oldies 432	0803 KOLL 94.9 AR Maumelle, ID, ads, o 684
0710 KTBQ 107.7 TX Nacogdoches, 430	10/5 tr 343
"Digital 107.7", a/c mix, ads	0524 KLKM 104.7 TX Llano, "Light & EZ105"
2253 KLSA 90.7 LA Alexandria, jazz 483	0531 KNNC 107.7 TX Georgetown, r 327
2257 KTRU 91.7 TX Houston, punk rock 297	0532 KPLE 104.3 TX Temple, k 359
2304 KAMU 90.9 TX College Station, c 333	0534 KOOV 103.1 TX Copperas Cove, ads 362
2312 KICR 98.7 LA Oakdale, k 449	0535 KPEZ 102.3 TX Austin, classic r 302
2321 KNNC 107.7 TX Georgetown, K-NACK, r	0538 KLUV 98.7 TX Dallas, "K-LUV", o 473
2330 KETX 92.3 TX Livingston, k, mono 368	0539 KSCS 96.3 TX Fort Worth, k, ads 473
"East Texas Country", "Interstate R. Net."	0600 KCBI 90.9 TX Dallas, g 477
2332 KQID 93.1 TX Alexandria, r, 93QID 483	0651 KYSX 106.1 TX Denton, The New KISS 506
9/3 tr	10/6 tr
0003 KTSR 92.1 TX College Station, ID 333	0026 KCBF 90.9 TX Dallas, g 477
0152 KLUV 98.7 TX Dallas, "K-LUV", o 473	0718 KELI 98.7 TX San Angelo, "K-LITE",
0202 KTDX 91.5 TX Palestine, ID 421	oldies a/c mix, promo's, ads 424
0501 KZBL 95.9 LA Natchitoches, o/r 486	0735 KSTV 105.7 TX Stephenville, ID, nx 438
0503 KSCS 96.3 TX Fort Worth, k 473	10/8 tr
	2237 XHERC 101.9 VER Poza Rica, R. Imagen
	Digital Stereo, Mex/LAM pop mx 370

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SOUTHERN FM DX

10/8 tr
 2240 XHJY 100.1 TA Tampico, "Stereo Rey"
 lite/MOR Mex/LAm pop mx 255
 2245 XHFDR 103.1 TA Tampico, R. Recuerdo
 lite/MOR Mex/LAm pop mx
 10/12 tr
 2202 XHERC 101.9 VER Poza Rica, ID,ads 370
 10/17 tr
 0057 KLSA 90.7 LA Alexandria, blues mx 483
 0100 KAMU 90.9 TX College Station, ID 333
 0111 KICR 99.3 TX Lufkin, o 411
 0120 KYKS 105.1 TX Lufkin, k 411
 1021 KPVV 91.3 TX Prairie View, g 302
 1031 KELI 98.7 TX San Angelo, ads 424
 1040 KTDR 96.3 TX Del Rio, r 317
 2158 KULF 94.1 TX Bernham, k, ID 302
 2203 KBHT 93.3 TX Crockett, CNN nx,mr 394
 2205 WACO 99.9 TX Waco, k 416
 2211 KHRN 94.3 TX Hearne, g 349
 2224 KPLE 104.3 TX Temple,k, ID 359
 2236 KUEZ 99.3 TX Lufkin, o, ads 411

Wiseblood, cont.

10/18 tr		DECEMBER 1993
0135 KLUV 98.7 TX Dallas, "K-LUV, o	473	
0138 KRLV 94.3 TX Kerrville, ads,	304	
"Serving the Hill Country"		
0138 KBTS 93.3 TX Killeen, k	362	
"Austin's Hot New Country", "HOT 93"		
0146 CKCL 95.9 TX Malakoff, ads, k	442	
10/19 tr		
0730 KELI 98.7 TX San Angelo, ads, nx	424	
10/27 tr		
0415 XHRW 97.7 TA Tampico, "Estereo 98", US/Mex dance/pop mx, ID, TC, ads	255	
0419 XHFDR 103.1 TA Tampico, Mex/LAm	255	
lite pop SP mx, promoj's		
0509 XHPP 93.5 TA Tampico, "Aguastecas" 255 Mex Norte na mx, cumbia mx		
11/1 tr		
2007 KELI 98.7 TX San Angelo, lite rock "98.7 K-LITE"	424	

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William Eckberg (continued)

7 tr 0600	WYTV	33 OH	450	11 tr 0210	WZDX	54 AL	503
9 tr 0425	WMTU	16 TN	419	0215	WTTO	21 AL	582
7 tr 0525 WOIO 19 OH 401	11 tr 0100	WMAW	14 MS	0245	WCOV	20 AL	666
0545 K14— 14 ??	0120	WNAL	44 AL	0430	WZTV	17 TN	408
(Unknown KARE-11)	0200	WBMG	42 AL	25 tr 0430	KARD	14 LA	651
0555 WOAC 67 OH 417	0205	WABM	68 AL	582			

I logged 650 mile plus tropo on three dates. Also noted E skip through channel 2 on October 22 at 2000, October 23 at 1100 and October 24 at 2100. Not one ID.

On October 7 I logged KARE-11 on channel 14 with a Minneapolis antenna heading. Got pix of reception. Any ideas?

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DECEMBER 1993 — DEADLINE: The 5th — LOG CUTOFF: 2 months from postmark

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



MIKE CHERRY - VE7SKA - BOX 631 - GANGES, BRITISH COLUMBIA V0S 1EO

Home Equipemnt: Toshiba SA-500 receiver, Channel master rabbit ears with tune sw. FM beam not up yet. Mobile: Toyota FM stereo receiver with 180 khz IF, mobile loggings indicated by (-....). PDT used.

SEPTEMBER 1993 DX

18 Tr

0829 CYBT 104.5 BC Campbell River, mono // AM
690, 94 w! Adjacent to 104.3 @51kW, 20 miles
away, strong! 138

25 Tr

0835-1000, Spokane FMs (semi-reg Tr)
91.1, 96.1 and 107.9 299

28 MS

2114 KBYU 89.1 UT Provo, "series of concerts
here on KBY..." , reg. MS 815

OCTOBER 1993 DX

3 Tr (=Vancouver, BC)

0952 KLCC 89.7 OR Eugene, public affairs 380

0959 KACS 90.5 WA Chehalis, g\$, new to air with
Christian EZ listening mx ID: "Preparing Western WA
for the journey home, this is KACS Chehalis-Centralia"

1000 Portland FMs (semi-reg tropo), 88.3, 89.9, 99.5
106.7, 103.3, and 105.1 285

1010 KLYK 105.5 WA Longview, ads,wx,sports 250

4 Tr (=Nanaimo, BC)

0747 KUKN 94.5 WA Kelso, "Cookin' Country" 240

0752 KBPS 89.9 OR Portland, c, mx, promos 290

Vacation DX - west coast of Vancouver Island

4 Tr (mobile=Port Alberni to Tofino (Long Beach)

1005 KYTT 102.7 OR Newport, rm, ID with KNPT-AM
over and under CFRO Vancouver

1020 KLCO 105.5 OR Newpoer, jazz\$, ID with KLCC
Very strong even driving thru steep mountain range!

1028 KSHL 97.5 OR Gleneden Beach, k, new to
air, \$, steady through mountains!

1035 KOPB 91.5 OR Portland, ID, occ. in \$
± KKEE 94.3 WA Long Beach, oldies\$, requests

1100 KMUN 91.9 OR Astoria, f mx, ID, and promos
for upcoming programs

1105-1145, Seattle/Tacoma FMs: 88.5, 92.5, 94.1, 98.9
101.5, and 103.7

1152 KLLM 103.9 WA Forks, k mx ID with & // KVAC
1340 AM Forks, \$

GW: (Tofino-Ucluelet, BC (Long Beach))

1200 CIWC 102.7 BC Tofino, mono translator of CJJR
93.7 Vancouver, satellite fed, k, CIWC calls ARE NOT
used on the air.

CFMI- 104.7 BC Tofino-Ucluelet, mono xltr
of CFMI 101.1 Vancouver., rp music

CJWC 107.3 BC Ucluelet, \$, sat. fed of CJJR
93.7 also, "JR Country", calls ARE not IDed)

4 Tr (Long Beach BC)

1200-1830: KLCO 90.5, KMUN 91.9, KAST 92.9, KLLM
103.9, KYTE 102.7 in and out of noise, nothing else.

Oct. 4 DX at Long Beach, BC continues

1830 KSHL 97.5 OR Gleneden Beach, k\$, legal ID
with Toledo, and Newport, no non-ID 320

1842 KTL 104.1 OR Tillimook, ads, kr, weak 274

1846 KDUX 104.7 WA Aberdeen, rp\$, prev. received
at Long Beach at 1977, 1979, 1980 DXpeditions 145

KAYO 99.3 WA Aberdeen-Hoquiam, k, weak

1854 KCRF 96.7 OR Lincoln, r oldies, AC, wx\$ 320

1855 KMUN 91.9 OR Astoria, j\$, promos 205

1858 KGHO 95.3 WA Hoquiam, g, legal ID
previous tropo in 1980 145

1859 Portland: 89.9, 95.5, 97.1, 98.5, 101.9
103.3, and 106.7 255

1900 KKEE 94.3 WA Long Beach, o\$ 195

KMNT 102.9 WA Centralia, K103, ID with
Chehalis, baseball game 160

KACS 90.5 WA Chehalis, new to air, bg\$ 160

1949 KXYQ 105.1 OR Salem, CHR, stereo
IDs with Portland 295

1952 KRBZ 99.5 OR Reedsport, rk, new to the air
weak under KWJJ Portland 390

1958 KYTT 98.7 OR Coos Bay, g, religion, briefly
in Stereo! legal ID 415

2000 KACW 107.3 OR North Bend, under local CJWC!
Didn't hear calls, but heard "North Bend-Coos Bay"
Tough logging! 405

2200 KLCO, KMUN, KAST, KCRF, KLLM, KDUX, KKEE
are the only stations in

5 Tr (=Radar Hill, @520' ASL, Long Beach, BC)

0847 KGON 92.3 OR Portland, rp, traffic 250

0850 KPDK 93.7 OR Portland, religion, \$,
previous tropo in 1977 250

0855+, KLCO, KMUN, KAST, KLLM, KDUX, KGHO
KAYO, KKEE, KYTE, except where noted

0858 KMHD 89.1 OR Portland, j\$, legal ID and
promo for Bluestage 250

0859 KBPS 89.9 OR Portland, c\$, legal ID 250

0900 KPNW 99.1 OR Eugene, Oldies 99.1 \$ 360

KMUZ 94.7 WA Camas, b\$, new to air, IDs
with Portland, "K-Music", strict

0912 KBOQ 90.7 OR Portland, public affairs 250

0914 KINK 101.9 OR Portland, adult alternative
mx, prev. Tr 1973 & 1977.

0918 KLYK 105.5 WA Longview, ads, and phon in
classifieds, in \$ 220

0923 KCRF 96.7 OR Lincoln City, o\$ 315

0927 K296DMT 107.1 OR Seaside, heard KCMS 105.3
Seattle ID and Contemporary Christian music. Only

107.1 translator I can find in FM Atlas #14. Nearby

Astoria, Long Beach FMs were very strong! 210

MIKE'S DX CONTINUES...

Mike Cherry's report continued.

OCTOBER 1993 DX

5 Tr (=Radar Hill, @520' ASL, Long Beach, BC)	Oct. 5th Tr continued.
0931 KTIL 104.1 OR Tillimook, ads, wx\$	1919 KCED 91.3 WA Centralia, bluegrass mx 155
270	1951 KKZX 98.9 WA Spokane "Spokane's only..." 250 This one was MS
0934 KHPE 107.9 OR Albany, "K-Happy", calls and Christian EZ listening music in \$	1955 Portland FMs: 92.3, 95.5, 98.5, <u>101.1</u> , 103.3
330	2000 KLCO 90.5 OR Newport, weak o/KACS 330
0936 KCED 91.3 WA Centralia, folk mx, weak	2020 KYTE 102.7 OR Newpoer, hot AC, gradually strengthened, finally \$ 330
155	2034 KSHL 97.5 OR Gleneden Back, k\$ 315
0940 KKRZ 100.3 OR Portland, ads, scattered in and out quickly.	2050 KSKD 107.1 OR Sweet Home, mg, occas. \$ "K-Love", non-ID, took awhile to ID!!! 345
250	2055 KYTT 98.7 OR Coos Bay, local chruch directory, \$ 410
0948 KTBC 91.7 WA Tacoma, modern rock\$, ID with and // to KGRG 89.9	2059 KOOS 94.9 OR North Bend, k, legal ID with Coos Bay 400
140	2100 Portland FMs: 89.9, 91.5, 93.7, 106.7
0953 KNHC 89.1 WA Seattle, dance/CHR\$	2200 Seattle FMs(weak), 88.5, 92.5, 101.5
130	2230+ KLLM, KDUX, KKEE, KMUN, KAST-FM only stations still in
0955 KCMU 90.3 WA Seattle, rap, legal, weak	6 Tr (=Long Beach, BC)
130	0800-0900 Only KLLM, KDUX, KGHO-FM in & out of scatter. Nothing else.
1000 Seattle FMs: 88.5, 92.5, <u>93.3</u> , 94.1, 97.3, <u>98.1</u> 101.5, <u>103.7</u> , 105.4, <u>106.9</u> , 107.7 most in \$ 130	23 MS
1007 KMCQ 104.5 OR The Dalles, local PSA,wx\$265	0558 KUFM 89.1 MT Missoula, "...What Montana residents have to say...", semi-reg MS 457
1014 KBCS 91.3 WA Bellevue, jazz, eclectic	27 Tr
140	0700+ Yakima & Tri Cities, WA: 89.1, 107.3, 94.5
1018 KISM 92.9 WA Bellingham, CHR, prev. Tropo in 1977 and 1980.	
105	
1023 Vancouver FMs: 93.7, 96.9, <u>101.1</u> , 103.5 occasionally in stereo	
100	
1030 KKBK 106.7 OR Lake Oswego-Portland, c\$, calls	
255	
1045+signals faded fairly rapidly, quit DXing	
1856 KUGN 97.9 OR Eugene, k\$	
360	
1859 KLCC 89.7 OR Eugene, j\$, calls	
360	
1900 KZEL 96.1 OR Eugene, A/C mx, ID	
360	
1904 KPNW 99.1 OR Eugene, Oldies 99.1 \$	
360	
1911 KACS 90.5 WA Chehalis, mg music, \$, no sign of KLCO or any OR central coast!	
155	

After 36 days of straight high pressure, forecasters October 1 predicted an end to the good weather with a strong cold front advancing from the Gulf of Alaska headed southward. I immediately adjusted my vacation plans to return to the Long Beach area for some serious DX! I first noticed tropo in a big way as I approached Port Alberni while listening to the African music show on CFRO 102.7 and KYTE started taking over the frequency! I was astounded that signals would penetrate the deep valleys on the highway out to the coast. 400 miles tropo may be ho-hum to eastern and southern DXers, but here in tropo-mediocre British Columbia this is serious stuff!! Radar Hill is the highest spot on the flat Long Beach coastline and has a straight over-the-water shot at the entire coastline of Washington, and most of the Oregon coast as well. Previous trips have netted Portland and Aberdeen-Hoquiam as the furthest tropo. Also back in June 1980 I received double-hop Es from Japan using a Sony 76-108 Mhz receiver and Radio Shack 10 element FM beam. I may try to get permission to do a ham VHF contest from Radar Hill (which is part of Pacific Rim National Park). I'm curious whether conditions would allow California tropo DX to come in during exceptional conditions, in spite of the fact that the coastline curves southeast (no longer a straight over the water path). Tropo from Hawaii has been experience on the Calif. coast. I wonder if this could be possible from Long Beach? I will probably try to get out to Long Beach at least once a year during the fall. Now I know what you guys mean when you say "the tropo was so thick it was like e-skip"!!! I hope everyone got lotsa tropo this fall.

78\$. Mike

MORRIS SORENSEN - 29 JANET BLVD. - SCARBOROUGH, ONTARIO M1R 147 CANADA
Equipment: Panasonic RF-B65 with whip

OCTOBER 7th Tropo

1900 WOKQ 98.9 VT Burlington, country music, ID

Note, re my report in August issue, CBCO 91.5 Hillsdale, not Hinsdale. This is the transmmitter site for CBC Orillia.

78\$. Morris Sorenson



BOB SMOLAREK - 31 MARK DR. - HIGH BRIDGE, NEW JERSEY 08829

JUNE 1993 DX18 Es

1924 WCTQ	92.1	FL Venice, k
1948 WKTK	98.5	FL Crystal River, r
1095 WOYS	100.9	FL Appalachicola, r
1955 KLTR	93.7	TX Houston, r
2001 KIOX	96.9	TX El Campo, k
2008 KBXX	97.9	TX Houston, s
2033 KBAU	94.3	LA Galliano, r
21 Es		
1742 WTUG	92.9	AL Tuscaloosa, s
1747 WCKW	92.3	LA LaPlace, rp
1840 KTGL	92.9	NE Beatrice, rp
1853 KLDZ	95.1	NE Lincoln, o, WZZO off
1900 KIOZ	91.5	NE Omaha, NPR radio
1901 KOBC	90.7	MO Joplin, g
1904 KMXL	95.1	MO Webb City, r, WZZO off
1911 KIXQ	93.9	MO Webb City, k
1912 KGGO	94.9	IA Des Moines, rp
1915 KMOE	92.1	MO Butler, k
1919 KRZZ	96.3	KS Derby, rp
1920 KRBB	97.9	KS Wichita, r
1925 KQMG	95.3	KS Independence, k
1927 KICT	95.1	KS Wichita, rp, WZZO off
1937 KKYA	93.1	SD Yankton, k
2000 KOEZ	92.3	KS Newton, b
2013 KILS	92.7	KS Minneapolis, k
2014 KEKS	101.7	KS Emporia, k
2015 KZOC	92.9	KS Osage City, k
2026 KCKS	95.3	KS Concordia, o
2029 KBBE	96.7	KS McPherson, r
2046 KCMO	94.9	MO Kansas City, o
2057 KDCK	95.5	KS Dodge City, r
24 Es		
2005 WZZR	92.7	FL Stuart, rp
2006 WCMQ	92.3	FL Hialeah, SS
2006 WTMI	93.1	FL Miami, c
2009 WRTO	98.3	FL Goulds, SS
2011 WKIS	99.9	FL Boca Raton, k
2014 WEDR	99.1	FL Miami, s
2015 WKGR	98.7	FL Ft.Pierce, rp, The Gator
2022 WAAC	92.9	GA Valdosta, k
2045 WTRS	102.3	FL Dunnellon, k
2046 WCWB	101.7	FL Trenton, k
		Suwanne River Country

August 11th trop opening to coastal North Carolina was a dandy! (I am sorry about the lateness of this report-it was temporarily misplaced-gc)

JULY 1993 DX6 Es

1842 KSDL	92.1	MO Sedalia
1843 WIL	92.3	MO St.Louis, k
1845 WKLR	93.1	IN Indianapolis, o new state, my catch of the year! (Nice one!-gc)
1854 KLOZ	92.7	MO Eldon, r
11 Tr		
1140 WSSV	101.3	NY Stillwater, r, per Rich Shaftan tip.

12 Es

2030 KISR	93.7	AR Fort Smith, r
2040 KOLL	94.9	AR Maumelle, o
2043 KVOM	101.7	AR Morriston, k
2044 KKYK	103.7	AR Little Rock, rp
2045 KYKX	105.7	TX Longview, k
2055 KEOK	101.7	OK Tahlequah, k

24 Tr

1250 WOMP	100.5	OH Bellaire, r, per Bill Nienjadaly tip
1900 CIMF	94.9	PQ Hull

30 Es

1912 WMMK	92.1	FL Destin, k
1916 WVQB	91.3	AL Dothan, g
1923 WKSJ	94.9	AL Mobile, k
1923 WBLX	92.9	AL Mobile, s

AUGUST 1993 DX11 Tr

0014 WRHT	96.3	NC Morehead City, r
0015 WOTJ	90.7	NC Morehead City, g
0017 WIKS	101.9	NC New Bern, s, steady and solid!!
0023 WTKF	107.3	NC Atlantic, talk, mono
0024 WNVZ	104.5	VA Norfolk,r Z104 o/WYXR
0036 WKQT	103.3	NC Newport, r, Classy 103 lame!
0039 {WSVY}107.7	VA Winsdor, s, ex WXRI	
0045 WHTC	103.7	NC Williamston, r
0100 WRNS	95.1	NC Kinston, k



Seasons Greetings

Trop
Skip



dBRUCE HALL - 5 STIRTON AVE. - BRANTFORD, ONTARIO CANADA N3T 1E2

Equipment: JVC JR-S201 receiver (IF mod w 3/110 filters) Magnum Dynalab Sleuth 205 amp. Probe 9 fed with RG6 at 50' AGL. Crown rotor. Distances are in kilometres.

OCTOBER 1993 DX

1 GW

0757 CICZ 104.1 ON Midland, k, Kicks 104, "You're listening to Kicks 104FM, CICZ 104.1, also re-broadcasting on 1230 CKMP" 184

2 GW

0721 CFGX 99.9 ON Sarnia, r, "99.9 The Fox FM, Bluetwater's Best Mix", over CKFM Toronto 171

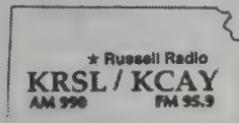
8 Tr

0800 WOWQ 102.1 PA DuBois, "Central PA's #1 country It's 8 o'clock, WOWQ The Voice" ABC news 255

10 Tr/GW

0722 WTWR 98.3 MI Monroe, calls, r 288

0800 WQRT 98.3 NY Salamanca, "We love our country WQRT Salamanca-Olean-Bradford", ABC 167



16 TrS

0700 WHFS 99.1 MD Annapolis, rp "99-1 Washington-Baltimore" 543

0635 WVAQ 101.9 WV Morgantown, "WAGR & WVAQ But you can't win if you don't register" 388

20 MS/Ts

0702 WHEW 101.9 FL Ft.Myers, "Playing Ft.Myers Best Music..." 1840

0723 WRBP 101.9 OH Hubbard, "WRBP FM 102 Jams" 221

21 TrS

0659 WVSR 102.7 WV Charleston, "Continuous hits Super 102 WVSR-FM and AM Charleston" 542

0705 WCPZ 102.7 OH Sandusky, op, calls 272

0717 WKYS 93.9 DC Washington, calls, time check, official Janet Jackson concert station 543

0730 WESA 98.3 PA Charleroi, "The home of Pittsburgh Penguins hockey 98.3 WESA", into nx 331

23 Tr

0718 WLKA 102.3 NY Canandaigua, "Lake Air WLKA always playing the hits" CKDK now off 102.3 245

I sent away for the booklet "Digital Radio, The Sound of the Future" (the Canadian Vision), put out by the task force on the introduction of digital radio. This task force is a government-industry alliance which includes many heavyweights from the CBC, Dept. of Communications, Canadian Association of Broadcasters, Campus and Community Radio, and the CRTC. I found the booklet most disturbing from a DXers standpoint and the future of AM/FM DX but also I am concerned about the future of small community local radio stations. The Canadian vision has chosen the L-band portion of the broadcasting spectrum to move all Canadian AM and FM stations to this L-band. At present, the U.S. domestic L-band is not available for use by digital radio. Many American broadcasters have no desire to see this allocation altered, because they perceive L-band digital radio as a potential threat to existing radio stations. The establishment of L-band digital radio stations would result in the creation of a third radio band (in addition to AM and FM) a new band whose better sounding stations would attract revenue away from conventional AM and FM broadcasters which are already having problems generating sufficient profits in the crowded U.S. radio market. The U.S. effort is trying to develop a form of digital radio that will work within the existing bandwidths allocated to the AM and FM stations without resorting to L-band. This in-band on-channel (I.B.O.C.) solution would not be practical for future satellite use and also AM stations during nighttime hours would be subject to severe interference from distant stations which would seriously degrade digital radio performance in this band. The task force current timetable on the introduction of digital radio on the L-band includes the adoption of technical regulations by 1994, first commercial terrestrial broadcasts of digital radio begin by 1995 & first commercial digital radio receivers come on the market for consumers. By 2003-2005 direct satellite service to begin. 2010 and beyond, eventually all AM and FM transmitters in Canada are shut down after the move to the L-band is complete and the public has accepted digital radio. My big concern is what will happen to my and your DX hobby with the digital radio introduction. The purchase of new and expensive equipment will be required by both consumers and broadcasters. I'm also concerned that this technology will be the death of small local broadcasters who could not compete with the big city broadcasters. The Canadian vision seems to be marching to a different tune than the U.S. effort on digital radio. I envision the future of two different systems in use, both not compatible to each other. This reminds me of Beta vs. VHS and the Canadian metric system vs U.S. system of measurement. My concerns are deep and I would welcome hearing any comments about the Canadian vision. Be they positive or negative as I feel the Canadian public will be bombarded only with the positives of moving all AM and FM to the L-band from only a CD quality, interference-free sound perspective. (Bruce, I doubt propagation conditions would be as favorable for DXing on the L-band, certainly not for skip-gec) How 'bout them Blue Jays!!!! 7-threepoint-dB

NORTHERN FM DX

DECEMBER 1993

FRED NORDQUIST - 7945 BOXFORD RD. - CLAY, NEW YORK 13041-8606

Equipment: Receiver-Carver TX-11a with five (Toko) 110 khz IF filters mod, switched to 50 khz tuning steps, and mute defeat mod. Antenna-two CM stereo Probe 9s (SP9s) (on separate masts) at 30' & 35' AGL, CAC-11 75 ohm coax feedlines (cut 1/2 wavelength difference at 100 Mhz), tuneable phase box (3 mini variable capacitors in series), directional coupler (signal combiner) and RS variable attenuator for antenna matching/phasing, and home brew tuneable band-pass filter box (3 mini variable capacitors, 3 air coils & input/output baluns). Underlined are new to log (with stereo). ELT used

JULY 1993 DX

5 Tr

1000 WMNB	100.1 MA Adams, EZ mx, ID	156
1030 WCGY	93.7 MA Lawrence, r, ID	254
1102 <u>WSLJ</u>	88.9 NY Watertown, // WSLU multiple station IDs	60

5 Es: 1722 no IDs

6 Es: 1729-1812 to ND

1807 KDSU	91.9 ND Fargo, wx	1042
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12 Es: 1950-2058 to AL/MS/LA/TX

2004 WBHM	90.3 AL Birmingham, ID	881
2005 <u>WUSM</u>	88.5 MS Hattiesburg, news	1090
2042 WTGE	100.7 LA Baton Rouge, Tiger	1212
2049 WCKW	92.3 LA LaPlace, local ad	1203
2053 KAFX	95.5 TX Dilboll, K-Fox	1382

Totals: **1634**. Tried MS DXing on August 11th and 12th-no new catches-all the new locals/semilocals plugging the channels don't help. Noted WRUR 88.5 on with strong signal in Sept. with heavy metal music, but not heard lately. *73-Feed.*

DANIEL OETTING - 600 W. SCHUYKILL RD. Y-6 - POTTSSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA 19464

Equipment: Harmon-Kardon Citation-23, rabbit ears, and booster.

OCTOBER 1993 DX

9 Tr

0030 WWWK	99.3 NY Ellenville, "K-Lite"
0115 WTIC	96.5 CT Hartford, r
0125 WFGB	89.7 NY Kingston

16 Tr (Dense fog)

0050 WLGL	92.3 PA Riverside
0100 <u>WCID</u>	89.1 NY Friendship, ID "Wow!" only 3kw? (yep, that's a nice catch-gc)
0106 WGRG	101.7 NY Owego, r
0120 WBBS	104.7 NY Fulton, k



July 1993 DX cont.

13 Es: 2100-2149 PTA: West, no IDs

15 Es: 1831-1904 PTA: West no IDs

30 Es: 1842-1934 GA/FL

1853 WFOX 97.1 GA Gainesville, ID 738

AUGUST 1993 DX

12 Tr

2003 CBLU 94.3 ON Huntsville, CBC nx, new
(Fred, note the new calls on this one-gc) 215

OCTOBER 1993 DX

9 GW

1255 WYNQ 93.3 NY Avon, new, non-stop mx
"EZ 93.3" IDs as WYNQ (They have since
changed calls to WEZO, the old calls on
101.3 Rochester-gc) 83

October 16th Tr cont.

0200 WKAB 103.5 PA Berwick, o, ID

0227 WUNS 96.3 PA Lewisburg, r, "V-Rock", Icl
mentions (Dan, they are still WUNS as far as I know,
but they relay WWBV 106.1 Beaver Springs-gc)

0229 WDAS 105.3 PA Philadelphia, local off!

0243 WYCY 105.3 PA Hawley, rm, "Y105"
in super strong!

0255 WDAS 105.3 is back on the air.

0300 WHTQ 103.9 PA Muncy, r, stronger than
local WIBF!

0321 WZXR 99.3 PA Williamsport, pr, "The Rock
99.3 WZXR"

0323 WILQ 105.1 PA Williamsport, k

17 Tr (dense fog)

0940 WHOM 94.9 NH Mt. Washington, mr

1000 WAMC 90.3 NY Albany

Two days of widespread dense fog brought in some great catches and exceptionally strong signals with just rabbit ears. Tropo was very erratic on October 16. Signals would be very strong from one area from 10 to 15 minutes then fade away and come back just as strong as ever after another area came boomin in. Happy Holidays! *Dan O.*

UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO
88.7 FM WBFO
91.3 FM WOLN IN OLEAN AND 88.1 FM WUBJ IN JAMESTOWN

FRANK MERRILL - P.O. BOX 669 - MACOMB, ILLINOIS 61455

AUGUST 1993 DX

4 Tr
 0205 WQFF 101.9 IN Brownsburg, calls, weak! 228

4 Es
 1500 KHOY 88.1 TX Laredo
 1501 KUT 90.5 TX Austin, "...T Austin at tune in then program promo gave calls and city 809
 1510 MUF of 102.1, towards MT, various

17 Tr
 2000 KKWS 105.9 MN Wadena, legal ID 470
 2011 WTBX 93.9 MN Hibbing, calls during count-down, "Madonna, #3 at WTBX" 494
 2019 WMFG 106.3 MN Hibbing, calls, "your home for good time rock n' roll", Hibbing ad, 600watts! 494
 2036 WBJL 98.3 MN Blackduck, o, in and out all night, I could have used phasing WBYS!
 2120 KBHP 101.1 MN Bemidji, string of ads for Bemidji & Detroit Lakes, KB101 weather 529
 2126 KDKK 97.5 MN Park Rapids, "Park Rapids area forecast", PSA, satellite talk, took out KNXR 498
 2150 KKDL 95.1 MN Detroit Lakes, "Kool 95" oldies, weather, promo, local ads 511
 2200 WSCN 100.5 MN Cloquet, surprise, mono 442
 2202 WCDK 99.9 MN Virginia, Iron World concert sponsored by "USA Radio", k (phone confirmation, had been mistaking them for common KAUS)
 Common cause of course, is the anti-corruption grass-roots organization, hi 497
 2235 WFYR 97.3 IL Elmwood, rats! 50
 2242 KQWB 98.7 MN Moorehead, weather talking about showers locally, Queen cut 537
 2248 KLIZ 107.5 MN Brainerd, "Classic rock KLIZ Minnesota's Power..." (fade w/WJOD) 445
 2300 KKSR 96.7 MN Sartell, Star 96, address in St.Cloud, WKXQ-IL had just signed off 399
 2303 WJMC 96.3 WI Rice Lake 353
 2338 WLDR 93.1 WI Ladysmith, Brewers BB, IGA ad with ph# 532-3113 (No location given, but I called and Ladysmith IGA answered) 348

22 Tr
 0346 KRUU 98.3 IA Boone, noted new calls, ID w/ Ames-Des Moines,k,"The Rooster"(more power?) 201

26 Tr
 0600 KRTI 106.7 IA Grinnell, legal ID 139

27 Tr
 0201 WZLC 102.1 IL Oglesby, WGLC/WZLC forecast, ad for Mendota 105

29 Tr
 0929 WPTH 88.1 IL Olney, "WPTH, 88.1 on your FM dial", g (aren't they assuming that all FM radios are properly calibrated?) 182

SEPTEMBER 1993

16 Super Tr!
 2116 KZMZ 96.9 LA Alexandria, Mansura ad (Rte 1) and other ads on tape, haven't checked yet 640
 2158 KJLU 88.9 MO Jefferson City, noted with these new calls, had me fooled at first, thankfully still not all night on this clear frequency!

Sept. 16 Tr continued

2359 WQST 92.5 MS Forest, brief legal ID after USA nx, is now g "American Family Radio" 580

17 Super Tr!

0015 KLAA 103.5 LA Tioga, calls between k 632
 0426 KNOE 101.9 LA Monroe 552
 0459 WJMI 99.7 MS Jackson, "This is mellow morning magic on WJMI Jackson" no WMC! 564
 0509 WMSI 102.9 MS Jackson, MS restaurant assn MS "ultimate cowgirl" pageant, sponsored by "Miss 103", country 564
 0602 WSYE 93.3 MS Houston, legal, news 462
 0617 WAER 88.3 MS Tupelo, parallel to 92.5, American Family Radio taking out WNIN 440
 0621 WKTE 95.5 MS Jackson, k, Greenwood and Brandon ads (I-20), etc (Frank, note the new calls for them-gc) 564
 0634 KILT 100.3 TX Houston, calls given while talking about CD's, may be new (prev Es?) 784
 0650 KYKR 95.1 TX Beaumont, local, ads, The Kicker, in/out till afternoon! 742
 0652 KMGC 106.1 LA Monroe, first time ever heard with WSMI on the air 552
 0702 WKXI 107.5 MS Magee, soft soul Kixie 107 FM 595
 0704 KRBE 104.1 TX Houston 784
 0712 KODA 99.1 TX Houston, traffic report (Katy Freeway, etc), Texas medical center, Michael Bolton on "Sunny 99.1" 784
 0731 KURB 98.5 AR Little Rock, bye KTJJ! 404
 0802 WJDQ 101.3 MS Meridian, "Serving 2 states 14 counties, 48? cities..WJDQ Meridian" 569
 0838 KCTO 103.1 LA Columbia, Columbia area ads thru KDMG, o, called them, NOTE #1 582
 0901 KPXI 100.7 TX Mt.Pleasant 558
 0909 WMBC 103.1 MS Columbus, Kickin 103, k taped and played to them over the phone and they confirmed that is what theirs (in past 1300!) 498
 NOTE #1
 0946 WONZ 95.1 MS Natchez, "Country Favorites 95-Country" after casion ad, 615
 1112 KQQK 106.5 TX Galveston, assumed to be this one briefly with Spanish 805
 1131 KYNG 105.3 TX Dallas 644
 KXKZ 107.5 LA Ruston 558
 1152 KKMY 104.5 TX Orange, calls 741
 1218 WZYP 104.3 AL Athens 440
 1220 KYQQ 106.5 KS Arkansas City 415
 1239 KSTM 99.5 OK Henryetta, "never expected this again" 451
 2118 WNNX 99.7 GA Atlanta, faded in over WDXJ or ... "You must be a Georgia resident" for contest "99X", Smashing Pumpkins coming to Atlanta, then taken out by next logging (Frank, note calls-gc) 578
 2138 WJMI 99.7 MS Jackson, fading briefly WWTN 99.7 TN Manchester, what a mess! 424

Frank Merrill's report continued..

SEPTEMBER 1993 DX17th Super Tropo continues

2151 <u>WVAS</u>	90.7 AL Montgomery, "WVAS-FM (4 times) #1", jingle, blues show	608
2159 <u>WBAM</u>	98.9 AL Montgomery, legal ID garbled in under WPXR-IL	608
2226 <u>WYAY</u>	106.7 GA Gainesville, Young k	567
2257 <u>WJSP</u>	88.1 GA Warm Springs, "You're listening to Peach State Public Radio", more promos then legal ID for entire network	618
2346 <u>WKHX</u>	101.5 GA Marietta, "Kix 101.5, Atlanta's #1 county music station", o/WCIL	561
18 Super Tr!		
0001 <u>WKLS</u>	96.1 GA Atlanta, "Atlanta's rock & roll station, WKLS Atlanta, lets ROCK!"	578
0026 <u>WSB</u>	98.5 GA Atlanta, B-98.5; prior 6 song set, Atlanta area ads	578
0032 <u>WSYA</u>	103.3 AL Montgomery, "This is WSYA the greatest variety from the 70s,80, & 90s"	608
0036 <u>WVEE</u>	103.3 GA Atlanta, V103, jammin	578
0048 <u>WHHY</u>	101.9 AL Montgomery, legal ID FM AM, Bryan Adams song, ad, WVEM-IL is still not on the air all night	608
0052 <u>WZGC</u>	92.9 GA Atlanta, weak! (WSEI, etc CCI), Z93...Atlanta's... into legal ID	578
0103 <u>WLRH</u>	89.3 AL Huntsville, sign off	454
0209 <u>WLBF</u>	89.1 AL Montgomery, community calendar brought to you by WLBF	608
0300 <u>WRAS</u>	88.5 GA Atlanta, "It's 4:00 on WRAS Atlanta, the 100,000 w. voice of GA State"	578
0517 <u>WAFR</u>	88.3 MS Tupelo	440
0520 <u>WZRR</u>	99.5 AL Birmingham, "Classic Rock 99 would like to welcome Robert Plant to B'ham"	524
0523 <u>WENN</u>	107.7 AL Birmingham, s formal, "107.7 FM, we're getting into the good stuff", Howard Powell DJ, phone verie later	524
0534 <u>WEWS</u>	89.5 TN Johnson City, legal ID at 25 before 7, sports	533
0551 <u>WLDL</u>	106.9 AL Birmingham, "The New Oldies 106.9", local mentions, legal ID	524
0614 <u>WZBQ</u>	102.5 AL Jasper, ads for Birmingham none for Jasper, clearly a rim-shotter	494
0618 <u>KSTG</u>	97.9 MO Sikeston, KMPL/KSTG wx and farm report, I guess I'll never get this on 97.7 now, hi.	253
0625 <u>WIVK</u>	107.7 TN Knoxville	479
1731 <u>WUTC</u>	88.1 TN Chattanooga, promo for reggae show, "You're listening to WUTC Chattanooga Jazz 88", chased this for 3 hours!	474
1736 <u>WUSY</u>	100.7 TN Cleveland, US101, Chattanooga's hot country favorites"	483
1740 <u>WKSF</u>	99.9 NC Asheville	556
1749 <u>WNCW</u>	88.7 NC Spindale	592
1755 <u>WMIT</u>	106.9 NC Black Mountain, "These didn't last, was hoping for big NC/SC opening"	564
1759 <u>WTXT</u>	98.1 AL Fayette, "98...XT, Tuscaloosa choice for hot country"	492

Sept. 18 Tr cont.

1807 <u>WJDJ</u>	93.9 KY Burnside, United Way of S. KY, o format, umpteen-zillionth try for this!	405
1814 <u>WYAY</u>	106.7 GA Gainesville, in all night	567
1824 <u>WSKZ</u>	106.5 TN Chattanooga's rock KZ106 Bluff bash '93 remote	474
1835 <u>WFOX</u>	97.1 GA Gainesville	567
1841 <u>WSYE</u>	93.3 MS Houston, in all night	462
1845 <u>WEZV</u>	95.3 IN Brookston, m, calls, wx	205
1902-1918 <u>WSMC</u>	t 90.5 TN Collegedale, couldn't ID c atop Macomb xltr several times	482
1945 <u>WDOD</u>	96.5 TN Chattanooga	474
2000 <u>WMBW</u>	88.9 TN Chattanooga	474
2359 <u>KELE</u>	106.7 MO Mt.Vernon, "This is Light 106.7 KELE Mt.Vernon, MO, it's 12:00"	287
	KQLL 106.1 OK Owosso	403
19 Tr		
0020 <u>WHHY</u>	101.9 AL Montgomery	608
0038 <u>WNJC</u>	88.9 MS Senatobia, "The WKNO Stations"	403
0042 <u>KMVK</u>	106.7 AR Benton, "The Maverick" 0054 KMVK jingle, k	420
0137 <u>KWND</u>	88.3 MO Springfield, "The Wind" jingle and Ozarks weather	263
0143 <u>KFFB</u>	106.1 AR Fairfield Bay, rare, does not get out well	346
0452 <u>WRVR</u>	104.5 TN Memphis, legal ID after wx a "Memphis moment" on "The River"	369
0454 <u>WWZD</u>	106.7 MS New Albany	422
0500 <u>WEVL</u>	88.9 TN Memphis, legal ID	369
0505 <u>WIST</u>	94.3 TN Loberville, they are still on this frequency	356
0526 <u>WMJJ</u>	96.5 AL Birmingham	524
0725 <u>WGSQ</u>	94.7 TN Cookville, The k Giant, keep TN green, Cookville car ad, in past noon! (They don't call it the Country GIANT for nothing, hi-gc)	407
0805 <u>WAXM</u>	93.5 VA Big Stone Gap, after CBS nx "The best country in the country is 93X, WAXM" See NOTE 2	492
1100 <u>WLDL</u>	106.9 AL Birmingham	524
2258 <u>KQRS</u>	92.5 MN Golden Valley, rare	344
2354 <u>KWEZ</u>	106.7 AR Truman, first ever N.E. Ark. District Fair mud wrestling championships, listen to Ticket 107 (?) for details, NOTE 3	329
22 Tr		
0031 <u>WGRL</u>	97.7 WI Lancaster, "723-4575, you can call now (I did, and WGRL answered, immediately confirming!), Billy Ray Cyrus song, have tried for them forever, blasting away KCLN-IA	526
24 Tr		
2123 <u>WEGW</u>	107.5 WV Wheeling, Eagle 107	526
2124 <u>WBUK</u>	107.5 OH Ft.Shawnee, Oldies 107, gave EDT time and a 222-phone number, which I later called, and it worked!	344
2130 <u>WXIL</u>	t 95.1 WV Parkersburg, "rock took out WDZQ-IL, but soon lost it"	491

Frank Merrill's report continued..

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2204 WNCQ	101.3 OH Ashland	439
2225 WBZW	107.7 OH Loudonville, "set your button on the car radio to Oldies 107 WBZW"	443
2240 WWIP	105.9 IN Wabash, "It's 10:40 & we've got --" in Wabash", ads, Pride 105.9	255
2249 WSXN	104.5 MI Muskegon	297
2250 WCEZ	107.9 OH Delaware, wx at EZ108 "overlooking I-270", Columbus car ad	400
2326 WDET	101.9 MI Detroit, legal ID, reggae I have been trying for this for years!	416
2332 WCRZ	107.9 MI Flint, Cars 108	401
2352 WHNN	96.1 MI Bay City	411
2356 WKLQ	94.5 MI Hilland, rare	285

25 Tr

0001 WYCE	88.1 MI Wyoming, calls, weak	310
0006 WKUZ	95.9 IN Wabash, end of football, huge sponsor list sounded like every business place in Wabash!	255
0051 WIOG	102.5 MI Bay City	411
0056 WOWQ	101.7 MI Muskegon Heights, temp Rock 101.7, first new Tr 101.7 here in years	298
0102 WUGN	99.7 MI Midland	396
	WEMU 89.1 MI Ypsilanti	387
0112 KGRS	107.3 IA Burlington, ran legal ID "it's 2:00". Somebody goofed-I'm gonna tell!!	40

Sept. 25 Tr

0128 WMWK	88.1 WI Milwaukee, "the welcome guest in your home, this is WMWK Milwaukee"	228
0131 WBCY	89.5 OH Archbold, announcement for Plethora concert, "FM 90 WBCL" jingle	340
0200 WJEQ	102.7 IL Macomb noted off! WLEZ 102.7 IN Terre Haute, has returned no chance to log WEBN-OH	186
0250 WOFM	94.7 WI Mosinee, "94.7 WOFM Wausau's oldies station", gift shop ad	317

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0220 WCBE	90.5 OH Columbus, 96.3, 97.1 also	
0233 WBST	92.1 IN Muncie, "c" w/WCAZ	279
0256 WMMC	105.9 IL Marshall, back on the air with soft ez/oldies	174
0350 WNCX	98.5 OH Cleveland	474
0358 WFRJ	88.9 PA Johnstown, "This is WFRJ Johnstown", at tune in (NOTE 4)	618
0526 WHMQ	107.7 OH North Baltimore, "the time is 6:27 in the WHMQ news center", k	360
0540 WRON	93.5 OH Bowling Green, Oldies 93.5 OH/MI lottery #'s (wasn't WKOC-93.7 NC just nailed Big Time for giving VA lottery #'s?), various local ads for Toledo, my old "locals" are tough here!	372
0550 WKSD	99.7 OH Paulding, took our blaster WSHW-IN, called them for verification	322
0600 WJDK	103.1 IL Morris, legal, CNN nx	133
	NOTE 5	
0627 WHVT	t 90.5 OH Clyde, almost sure it was them satellite religion screaming for money, no local info to verify, faded below Macomb xtr-rats!	

NOTE 1 (17 Sept 0838/0909): It never fails to surprise me how, during a good Tr opening, a station will often come in, "if it wants to", even with formidable obstacles. After cursing new local KDMG-IA (40), I could've never expected to log 2 Gulf state Tr's through it without phasing, only a half hour apart, neither state ever heard via Tr on a Class A freq. before! But only LA is a true Class A, I don't count MS as one because it's high power. Ahhh, it doesn't get much better than this.

NOTE 2 (19 Sept 0805): I guess I made the right decision on July 27, to devote my chasing to WKXO 106.7, and not this because now I have both WKXO AND my 24th Tr state. Rather than fuss with finding it heck-knows-where on the July 27 tape, I'll just log it now and keep July 27 as an unresolved tentative.

NOTE 3 (19 Sept 2354): This is my 25th Tr on 106.7, and I now have 11,122 Tr miles on that freq. (a record?) I'm in no hurry for Sullivan, IL to vacate 106.3 for this, but by the time they do, I may have no 106.7 Tr's left, hi.

NOTE 4 (7 Oct 0358): I make an effort to tape all my ID's, initially feeding the audio and external video into the VCR. I didn't get the tape running in time to catch this 900 watt, darn, they interrupted satellite stuff early for the ID, and at 0400 (when I had the tape going) they only had dead air. An obvious solution is to have the tape running all the time, but I haven't transferred any ID's since June (to audio cassettes), and I would probably have 25 or 30 video tapes stacked up by now if I did it that way.

NOTE 5 (07 Oct 0600): I guess that, even if KDMG hadn't been here, this freq. was "in for it" anyway. A quick check (not guaranteed accurate) seems to show me with 24 Tr loggings here, so watch out, 106.7! I expect to get Jackson TN here someday, as there is sort of a KDMG null to the south.

Not a peep yet from Keokuk 105.9. I hope it stays that way! Tropo this year nearly reminds me of 1980. At least, for the first time I moved to Macomb, I've been having a season where much of the UHF Tr also affected FM! During 1991, for instance, I had almost no FM Tr of any type whatsoever, despite TV openings

Frank Merrill's comments continued.

...to Texas, etc. Anugust/September continued my saga of "cleaning up Indiana Class A's", and some very welcome OH stuff came in on several occasions, from a deceptively hard-to-hear state. A good example of the dearth of FM Tr most of my time in Macomb was that it originally took me 4 or 5 years to hear anything from Louisville KY at only 303 miles. September 16-19 was probably my best Tr opening of all time, perhaps only because I had a mediocre and inconvenient FM setup on Thanksgiving 1986. It was my second best TV Tropo ever (surpassing anything ever seen in Ohio when also considering its huge swath), only behind that same 1986 opening. Getting Texans at noon was stunning...I'd sure enjoy another one of these! Local WIUS 88.3, W.I.U.'s student station with a mix of alternative rock, rap, and metal, signs on early (0700 I think) and runs past midnight. WZLZ-103.9 IL has indeed been off the air. Were they flooded out, will they be back, does anybody know? Their absence helped me clean up on 103.9 this summer. I hope all readers had great DX! 78

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Equipment: Lafayette 3030 receiver, Antenna: Winegard CH6065 up 30 ft. on a Radio Shack Archer II rotor, with RG6 coax, no amp, all stations reported are new.

SEPTEMBER 1993 DX21 Tr

0300 WIHN 96.7 IL Normal, Oldies 96.7
0606 WMOD 96.7 TN Bolivar

26 Tr

0029 WIXY 100.3 IL Champaign, confirmed
location from Matt Sittel-thanks!

OCTOBER 1993 DX4 Tr

0420 WFMS 95.5 IN Indianapolis
0502 WQMF 95.7 IN Jeffersonville

5 Tr

0021 WMXL 94.5 KY Lexington, Mix 94.5
(Alan, note the new calls-gc)
0152 WFXF 103.3 IN Indianapolis, "The X"

October 6 Tr

2253 KKRQ 100.7 IA Iowa City, Oldies 100.7, call
2334 WFBQ 94.7 IN Indianapolis, slogan
of Q95 heard over KSHE.

7 Tr

1920 WQXE 98.5 KY Elizabethtown, Quicksee

8 Tr

0153 WQFE 101.9 IN Brownsburg, big band mx
0204 WGRL 104.5 IN Indianapolis, The Bear

9 Tr

1958 WBWB 96.7 IN Bloomington, B97

11 Tr

0332 WXST 105.3 TN Loudon, confirm'd by phone
0406 WVRY 105.1 TN Waverly, V-105
0428 WJEZ 93.7 IL Pontiac, over KSD
0823 WWTN 99.7 TN Manchester
2022 KFMZ 98.3 MO Columbia, rock music
0207 WCRI 98.5 IL Eureka, EZL

Total now stands at 270. 78 1/2

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Equipment: Radio Shack Optiums STA-795 digital stereo receiver, Winegard TV-18 inch parabolic reflector antenn, RG59 coax, approx. 75 feet, 1989 Cadillac car stereo radio with equalizer.

OCTOBER 1993 DX6 Tr

0745 WRTN 93.5 NY New Rochelle, there is a
station out of phase with WRTN..data indicates
somewhere in New York State, hope by next
month I can catch it.

11 Tr

1730 WBAB 102.3 NY Babylon, classic rock

13 Tr

0804 WPDH 101.5 NY Poughkeepsie, under
WKXW, I prefer it

Oct. 25 Tr

1226 WBEA 104.7 NY Montauk, B104, no call
under WSPK 105

30 Tr

— WFMU 91.1 NJ East Orange, college in
E.Orange, NJ, good signal on tropo (Tr) 22

0926 WNET 91.9 NJ Newark, audio of this TV-
13 on this freq, this signal biased through the
band, looking fr a real FM station under it
I am looking forward to November,

Richard Cantone

JIM RENFREW - 61 WILCOX ST. - ROCHESTER, NEW YORK 14607-3832

Equipment: JVC auto-radio, VW whip, distances are from Fred's printout, all times EDT.

OCTOBER 1993 DX

7 Tr

1447 WMXE 103.7 PA Erie, ID as "Mix 103.7" good through local on 103.9

1500 WFGQ 94.7 PA Erie, with oldies "The New Froggy 94.7". How long has this one been on? (and what is the address?) (I think it had only been on for a few weeks when you heard them, I can't come up with an address for them here-too new. Maybe information would have it?-gc)

1505 WCTL 106.3 PA Union City, with gospel and ID at 1525 over CJBC/WMCR.

Oct. 7th cont.1509 WGQJ 105.5 OH Conneaut, Ashtabula PSA
1620 (WNKI) 106.1 NY Coming, "Wink" (ex-WZKZ)
1630 (WKFM) 104.3 NY Utica, with "Kicks" sloganOCTOBER 28 Tr

1350 (WFRR) 104.3 NY Utica, new slogan "The Big Frog" and calls, now country again. So why did they switch with WBBS 104.7? (WFRR 96.1 wanted 104.3's better signal so they LMAed, and 96.1 is now oldies, WODZ-gc)

Note: WYNQ 93.3 is no longer // to WYSL 1030, has a music rather than a talk format (and the calls have switched to WEZO-gc). Not FM, but WPXY 1280 will become WHTK on Monday, November 1. From what I read in the paper they will follow what I would call a "wackier than Rush" call-in format with Liddy, etc. So I suppose that Bruce Elving would now call 97.9 WPXY, not WPXY-FM.

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REPORT FROM BLOOMINGTON, MN (CST):

AUGUST 1993 DX

11 MS

2215 WMPI 100.9 IN Scottsburg

576 1215 WGEM 105.1 IL Quincy, WAVC off 492

2330 WFYF 100.9 GA Waynesboro

1228 KZPZ 105.1 MN Lakeville

12 MS & Tr

0630 WBDC 100.9 IN Huntingburg

559 0940 KQLX 106.1 ND Lisbon, Hit kicking country

2244 KCZQ 102.3 IA Cresco

118 1000 K280BQ 89.5 MN Brainerd, KAXE xltr 87

2300 KQWC 95.7 IA Webster City

165 0025 KGRC 90.9 MO Hannibal, wx, ID, note: a weird one. KGRC is on 92.9, same as local WSCD. This signal was overriding the MPR signal on WIRR Virginia fed by WSCD 92.9 Duluth! Have the whole mess on tape. Don't know just how to count this one. Any ideas?? (508 mi. + 72 = 580 mi, from cabin to MO, cabin to Virginia, and return) (John, I'm not sure how to count this. Since it was actually WIRR you heard, picking up KGRC and not WSCD by mistake, I don't think this is countable. But then again I think the rules say that you can count stations received by the cable TV headend, a similar situation, sort of. But cable headends are usually within your 25 mi. radius, and WIRR is 72 miles. So I'm not sure what the rules say about this one, if anybody does, let John know!-gc)

16 Tr

2302 KBEW 98.1 MN Blue Earth, new k (weak) 92

17 Tr

21 Tr

2205 KMCH 94.7 IA Manchester 187

0940 KQLX 106.1 ND Lisbon, Hit kicking country

24 Tr

0845 KARP 96.1 MN Glencoe, new "Carp Radio" phone number: 612-587-5696

1000 K280BQ 89.5 MN Brainerd, KAXE xltr 87

Oct. 21 Tr

2345 KIOW 107.3 IA Forrest City (ex 102.3) 110

0025 KGRC 90.9 MO Hannibal, wx, ID, note: a weird one. KGRC is on 92.9, same as local WSCD. This signal was overriding the MPR signal on WIRR Virginia fed by WSCD 92.9 Duluth! Have the whole mess on tape. Don't know just how to count this one. Any ideas?? (508 mi. + 72 = 580 mi, from cabin to MO, cabin to Virginia, and return) (John, I'm not sure how to count this. Since it was actually WIRR you heard, picking up KGRC and not WSCD by mistake, I don't think this is countable. But then again I think the rules say that you can count stations received by the cable TV headend, a similar situation, sort of. But cable headends are usually within your 25 mi. radius, and WIRR is 72 miles. So I'm not sure what the rules say about this one, if anybody does, let John know!-gc)

FROM PROSIT, MINN:JULY 1993 DX

21 Tr

2150 KSDR 92.9 SD Watertown, WSCD off 260

19 Tr

2305 WLUM 102.1 WI Milwaukee 358

31 Tr

2321 KXDL 99.7 MN Browerville, "rock and roll oldies"

1559 KTCE 101.5 MN Crosby, K101 (ex 101.7) 73

2336 KBRK 93.7 SD Brookings 274

1530 KMXK 94.9 MN Litchfield (thru KQDS) 158

2337 KSSZ 92.7 ND Kindred

Sept. 27 Tr

AUGUST 1993 DX

1 Tr

0003 K240BI 95.9 MN Park Rapids (KTIG xltr) 116

0730 KARP 96.1 MN Glencoe, new

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11 Tr

1155 KWNG 105.9 MN Re Wing 168

23 Tr

1029 KIAI 93.9 IA Mason City, local WTBX was very weak 268

24 Tr

1015 KSJZ 93.3 ND Jamestown 287

1029 KASM 105.5 MN Albany



Not much FM to report from MN. Did have a couple of catches logged on tape overnight during the Perseids shower(s). Hard to find an open frequency to monitor! Regards, John Ebeling

GREG CONIGLIO - 5100 GLENWOOD DRIVE - WILLIAMSVILLE, NEW YORK 14221

OCTOBER 199324 Trs

2314 WFLN	95.7 PA Philadelphia, c\$ o/WPIG	269
<u>25 Trs</u>		
2005 WCDQ	100.9 NY Sidney, wx, calls	173
<u>30 Trs</u>		
1016 WQHG	106.3 PA Huntington, local ments, rare	176
1020 WHTG	106.3 NJ Eatontown, modern rock, lcl ments, NJ # 16.	300
1045 (CJOJ)	95.5 ON Belleville, now that CJBC1 has vacated this freq. for 94.3, this is on the air testing with rock (\$), says first day of programming will be Dec. 1.	104
1248 WKHS	90.5 MD Worton, on top of WBER with mentions of WXPN 88.5, MD #24, Thanks Paul!	289
1259 (WBIG)	100.3 DC Washington, oldies\$ ex: WDJY& WJZE	292

NOVEMBER 1993 DX7 Trs & MS

2100 (WKRL) 100.9 NY N.Syracuse, back on the air with rp\$, "K-Rock", // 94.9 WKLL Frankfort, ex: WEZG	129
2315 CBAF14 95.9 NS Sydney, FF talk	937
2329 WSRD 104.9 NY Johnstown, in strong	215
<u>8 Trs</u>	
2250 WVOS 95.9 NY Liberty, ph/CFPL, "Mountain County weather, K\$, FM logging #1700	217



There has been absolutely no tropes openings whatsoever. But as you can see there has been some decent tropo scatter towards the southeast back over the mountains. For some reason this time of the year seems to be very good for that sort of propagation. There was some TV skip to Kansas one Sunday (thanks Dave Nieman for the tip!) recently, but no FM for me since the summer. Thanks to all the reporters who have contributed to Northern FM DX during 1993; I enjoy hearing from all of you, and look forward to hearing from you next year, and hopefully some new reporters too! Also a big thank you to all VUD column editors, and the staff at HQ, for helping to make 1993 another great year for the WFTDA!

STATION NEWS:

Thanks go out this month to these people for contributions to Station News: Matt Sittel, Doug Smith, Mike Cherry, Jerry Monroe, Jim Renfrew, John Ebeling, Dan Oetting, Ralph Strobel, Mike Hawk, Bill Dulmage, Frank Merrill, Dave Nieman, Paul Mount, Tim Noonan, and Paul Swearingen. Thanks also to Paul S. for sending an article regarding KJTY 88.1 Topeka and the controversial resignation of their general manager over differences with the station's parent company. Nine staff members walked out in support of the former general manager...

CANADA:

CJOJ 95.5 Belleville, Ontario is on testing now that CJBC1 has vacated that frequency for 94.3. They are in stereo, playing rock tracks, and promising the first day of programming will be December 1st. I have heard a slogan of 'OJ 95.5' given. CFMX 103.1 and CFMX 106.3 are now using the slogan 'Classical 96 & 103'. Call letters are no longer used, I don't think. In British Columbia, several new relay stations are noted on the air: CIWC 102.7 Tofino, BC, in MONO, relaying CJJR 93.7 Vancouver, country music 'JR Country'. Also in Tofino: CFMI-?, 104.7, mono translator of album rock CFMI 101.1 New Westminster/Vancouver. An CJWC 107.3 Ucluelet, BC is on, in stereo, as another translator of CJJR. Both these communities are on the Pacific Coast of Vancouver Island.

NORTHEAST US:

In New York, 106.1 Coming changed calls to WNKI, to go along with its new 'Wink-FM' slogan. They

have been heard giving fake calls of 'WINK-FM'. They are upbeat adult contemporary. In Avon-Rochester, on 93.3, the news/talk format parallel to AM 1030 was still lived. The call letters are now WEZO, the old 101.3 Rochester calls, and a soft adult contemporary/easy listening format. 100.9 North Syracuse is back on the air after a short silence, as WKRL, with album rock, 'K-Rock', simulcasting WKLL 94.9 Frankfort-Utica-Rome. WTKW 99.5 Bridgeport-Syracuse goes classic rock from country. Maybe they will pick up the WKFM calls, which have vacated 104.7 and 104.3! I noted WVOS 95.9 Liberty as now country, with a 'Mountain Country' slogan. WAAL 99.1 Binghamton is supposedly to be going in more of a classic rock direction. In Pennsylvania, WWBV 106.1 Beaver Springs and WLNS 96.3 Lewisburg are simulcasting, with a 'V-Rock' slogan. WUNS's calls have not changed as far as I know.

SOUTHEAST:

News from Georgia...there has been question recently as to the calls of 106.1 Sylvester: well they are WKMK. WOKF 92.5 Folkston is country, with a 'K92' slogan, IDing with Kings Bay and Jacksonville (FL). Two items from the Carolinas this month: longtime Myrtle Beach top 40 station WBPR 97.7 Georgetown goes to hot a/c as WEMX, 'Mix 97.7'. In addition, WNCK 99.7 Port Royal, which just changed recently from top 40 WHTK to country, has now been heard with adult standards, simulcasting WLLOW 106.9 Bluffton. In Virginia, specifically the Norfolk area, WMYA 96.1 Cape Charles has gone modern rock, with the slogan '96X'. MORE STATION NEWS TO COME

STATION NEWS (Southeast):

Listen for WKHS 90.5 Worton, Maryland to be simulcasting WXPN 88.5 Philadelphia at times. From Florida... 'Disney Radio' (KA2XXZ 107.9) is now broadcasting in stereo! Another station in the Sunshine State that has embraced stereophony is WGWD 93.3 Gretna. WNFQ 100.5 Newberry is using the slogan 'Foxy Hot 100 One-Double-Oh-Five'. A big change in Tallahassee this month: 101.5 Quincy is WFHT no more: now they are WXSR, 'Star 101.5', and adult top 40: 'Superstars of the 80s and 90s'. And WPFM 107.9 Panama City, now 'Kiss FM' is moving back more towards the mainstream top 40 direction again. News from Alabama... two new translators have been noted in the Huntsville area, one for WKDF 103.3 Nashville on 105.7 (that really gets out!), and one for WAYM 88.7 Columbia, TN on 88.1. WMCZ 97.1 Milbrook-Montgomery has gone to an urban format as 'Magic 97.1, Montgomery's Adult Favorites'. In the Birmingham area, WWBR 105.9 Trussville is on the air as 'The Bear' with an eclectic album rock format. From Linden, AL, WINL 98.5 is country 'Young Country Win 98.5', and WNPT 102.9 is urban 'T103'. WJEC 106.5 Vernon is on with satellite A/C and 'J106'. WXFL 96.1 Florence is also sat. a/c, '96X The Hit Mix'. WZNJ Demopolis is not yet on 106.5, they are still on 106.3, with a/c-oldies. WAZK 92.5 Trinity is classic rock with a '92.5 Rock' slogan. Alabama gains another 105.9, as WKXM Winfield is on the air now. In Tennessee, WNWS 101.5 Jackson is supposedly on the air now, with local and syndicated talk. These are the same calls as an FM station in the Memphis area, so there is the possibility there is a simulcast going on. Also WAYM 88.7 Columbia adds another translator-W258AZ, on 95.7, in Fayetteville.

MIDWEST:

In Indiana, note that the calls on 'Q101' South Whitley are WLZQ, not WQBX as has been reported in some places. There must have been a call change sometime. In Wisconsin, WLDY 93.1 Ladysmith changes calls to WJBL and goes to an oldies format. In Illinois, WMMC 105.9 Marshall is back on the air with a soft. a/c format. In Minnesota, KARP 96.1 Glencoe is on the air, with a slogan 'Carp Radio'. Some changes in Missouri.. KBXR 106.1 Ashland-Columbia has reportedly come on the air with alternative rock. 106.9 Jefferson City's life as KKFA are short lived as they return to their old calls of KTXY, with a rock format, but 'without the hard rock'. Reported on the air is KWND 88.3 Springfield, with a slogan of 'The Wind'. KMZA 92.1 Seneca, Kansas, is 'Kansaland Radio' and sometimes simulcasts KNZA 103.9 Hiawatha. Two items of note from Iowa: KIOW Forest City has moved from 102.3 to 107.3. Also 106.1 Clarinda is now 'B106', KKBZ. KDAB 94.9 Prairie Grove, Arkansas is on the air with religion, parallel to AM 1580 KFDF Van Buren, which I am told

..is widely heard by AM DXers in the Midwest. Plenty of news from Texas this month! KAMZ 93.1 El Paso has gone to classic rock, and has added Howard Stern I believe. Big change in Dallas: 97.9 KLRX goes to a 60s & 70s rock oldies format, with an 'Arrow' slogan, which stands for 'Adult Rock and Roll'. 93.1 in Los Angeles recently adopted a similar format and slogan. KCDQ 102.1 Mohanans has the slogan 'Texas 102', with a 'rockin' country' type format, a mix of classic rock and country. Adopting that same format is KCWS 102.7 Merkle-Abilene, now with the slogan 'Rockin' Country West 102'. KKLK 101.9 San Angelo is still silent, and KFXJ 92.5 Abilene has not yet signed on the air. KVMX 96.7 Eastland is soft AC, except Saturdays from 2-4p.m. when they run a top 40 all request show, with lots of hard rock and rap! KROO 93.5 Breckenridge uses the slogan 'Power Country K-R-Double-O'. KYKL 104.1 Brownwood is country 'Kicks 104'. KORQ 100.7 Abilene has gone top 40, as 'Hit Radio Q-100'. And supposedly 107.5 in San Antonio will soon revert to its old KBUC calls and country format.

WEST:

KBOB 98.3 West Covina-Los Angeles has signed on the air with Spanish programming. Also in the Golden State, KWIN 97.7 Lodi has supposedly switched from top 40 to religious programming. KQKS 104.3 in the Denver metro is moving away from its dance format to more of a straight top 40 approach. KPOI 97.5 Honolulu, Hawaii goes modern rock. In New Mexico, KASY 103.3 Albuquerque is hit country, with a 'Y103' slogan. KKBR 97.1 Billings, Montana has gone to an oldies format, with a 'K-Bear' slogan. Some news from the Northwest, KACS 90.5 Chehalis-Centralia, WA is on the air now with religious oriented easy listening format. KSHL 97.5 Gleneden Beach, Oregon is on with country. KRBZ 99.5 Reedsport, OR is new to the air, also with country music. KMUZ 94.7 Camas (WA)-Portland (OR) takes the air with a beautiful music format and the slogan 'K-Music'.



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December 1993
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1993 TV:

Fri Jun 18 Es ch 5 1925 CDT -- "The Untouchables". PTA: TX. A Fox show, but Fox also syndicates some shows out.

Fri Jun 18 Es ch 3 1930 CDT -- Couldn't make out calls: KLSJ? Ad for Regency Toyota. PTA: TX.

Fri Jun 18 Es ch 4 1935 CDT -- ABC's "Step By Step". PTA: TX. (Isn't that when it is run nationally? Can't really say on that one.-mcs)

Mon Jun 21 Es ch 3 1820 CDT -- "...check your local news for delivery on the peninsula" (at end of a pizza ad). WSAZ-3 Huntington WV in at the time, but no peninsulas there. WTKR? (Makes sense!-mcs)

Sat Jul 3 Es ch 4 1205 CDT -- PBS' "Reading Rainbow" (audio, under WHBF.) PTA: FL,s.e. (A TV Guide from 5 weeks before that does not check for WUNC, the only PBS on 4 I can think of.-mcs)

Sat Jul 3 Es ch 4 1232 CDT -- "Special Miami edition of..." some sort of travel show, highlighting Waikiki and Orlando, sponsored by Fuji. I don't want to make trouble for myself, but does anyone know if this is a local Miami show, or syndicated, or what? PTA: FL. I'd like it to be WTVJ, but I just didn't hear enough to be sure.

Saul Chernos, 57 Berkeley St., Toronto ON M5A 2W5 CANADA (416) 364-0725
1993 FM:

Wed Jun 9 tr 104.9 1253 EDT -- "Laser 105", Elmira and twin 93.5 mentioned. PTA: cent.NY

Thu Jul 1 Es 90.5 1315 EDT -- g or m, "90.5 FM", CATH TAMPA (Do you mean Catholic programming, Saul? If so, yes that is WBVM Tampa.-mcs)

Thu Jul 1 Es 90.5 1405 EDT -- g, "FM 90.5" GAINES WYFB (Is that a question or an answer?? They are gospel, a BBN affiliate. -mcs)

Sat Jul 3 Es 99.9 1851 EDT -- "Kicks 99.9", k. (My local WHKX, Lafayette FL!!-mcs)

Fri Jul 23 tr 106.5 0050 EDT -- "The New W--- 106.5 FM", m. PTA: Buffalo off, ne OH, e. PA, e-c NY.

Sun Jul 25 tr 107.7 0401 EDT -- "WACL". PTA: MI, PA, OH, NY, maybe IN.

1993 TV:

Fri Jun 11 Es ch 2 1050 EDT -- Spanish, Cuba and Mexico mentioned. PTA: OK, TX.

Sat Jul 24 Es ch 2 1203 EDT -- One or two stations...ABC for sure at 1200, then a brief fade-out, then "Winnie The Pooh" cartoon. I guess the ABC is WBRZ-LA, but does it carry Winnie cartoons? (Yes but so do most ABC's at that time. Not too many other ABC 2's, but can you say for sure it wasn't KMID, for that matter? -mcs) PTA: AR, MO, OK, TX.

Jim Pizzi, 814 Brookhill Dr., Paso Robles CA 93446

1993 FM:

Wed Jun 16 Es 97.3 1035 ?DT -- "B 97.3", Grand Island, NE ads. Ex-KMTY? (Yep, KLRB are the calls now, confirmed by none other than myself and Greg Coniglio when we were in Grand Island!! -mcs)

Thu Jun 24 Es 97.3 1035 ?DT -- "Star 97 FM", oldies rock. KATX?

Wed Jul 14 Es 97.3 1121 ?DT -- "The Zoo", mentioned Omaha Civic Auditorium.

Tue Aug 17 96.5 1912 ?DT -- KWIO, oldies rock. (MT, ND, TX, CO, and NM at this time,) (What about KWYO, Sheridan WY? Close! -mcs)

Fernando Garcia, Guadalupe NL Mexico (some of his unIDs courtesy Jeff Kruszka)

1992 TV:

Wed Oct 14 tr ch 13 0325 HCM -- Home Shopping Net. PTA: LA, MS.

Sat Dec 12 tr ch 33 1305 HCM -- Home Shopping Net. PTA: LA, MS, AL, FL.

1993 TV:

Sat Feb 20 tr ch 69 1020 HCM -- CBS. PTA: TX, LA.

Tue Mar 9 tr ch 47 2335 HCM -- relay of WVLA-33?

Tue Mar 9 tr ch 50 2352 HCM -- TBN. PTA: north FL, S. GA, MS, AL.

Wed Mar 17 tr ch 66 0225 HCM -- Home shopping. PTA: TX, LA.

Tue Apr 6 tr ch 55 0622 HCM -- relays KIII-3. PTA: south TX.

Sun Apr 11 tr ch 39 1100 HCM -- MSTV. PTA: LA, MS, FL.

Sun Apr 11 tr ch 52 1950 HCM -- Home shopping, seen often during Gulf openings. PTA: MS, LA, AL. (There is an LPTV in Mobile AL that is Home Shopping. -mcs)

Sun Apr 11 tr ch 21 2310 HCM -- Home Shopping net. PTA: LA, MS, FL.

Mon Apr 12 tr ch 15 0810 HCM -- North, ABC. PTA: n or ne TX.

Sat Apr 24 tr ch 29 0215 HCM -- Home shopping. PTA: n FL, GA, MS, AL.

Sat Apr 24 tr ch 14 0320 HCM -- Music videos. PTA: n FL, GA, MS, AL.

Sat Apr 24 tr ch 55 0410 HCM -- VJN, GA UHF's strong, like local.

Thu Jun 3 tr ch 51 0510 HCM -- TBN, PTA: AL, MS, GA. (There is an ACTS religious affiliate in Tifton GA on ch 51. -mcs)

Fri Jun 4 tr ch 48 0130 HCM -- Channel America. PTA: north MS, AL, GA.

Fri Jun 4 tr ch 65 0447 HCM -- Relays KXAN-36. PTA: TX.

Sat Jul 3 Es ch 4 2110 HCM -- Carrying KAKE-10 news. PTA: KS. (That is definitely KLBY, Colby, KS! -mcs)

Mon Jul 5 tr ch 2 0540 HCM -- Carrying WJTV-12 news. PTA: AL. (WHLT-22 runs their news, did you leave off a 2 when you wrote this down by mistake? -mcs)

Mon Jul 5 Es ch 2 2020 HCM -- News with Monica Kaufman.

Sun Jul 25 tr ch 43 2135 HCM -- TBN. PTA: northeast TX, northwest LA.

Mon Jul 26 tr ch 27 0345 HCM -- TBN. PTA: same as above.

Frank Merrill, PO Box 669, Macomb IL 61455 (this report courtesy Greg Coniglio)

1993 FM:

Thu Jun 17 tr 106.7 0201 CDT -- Another station from SE of here all morning with a tape loop saying "Friday...Friday...Friday" over and over, telephone busy signal, toilet flushing, bits of "Day-0" (Banana Boat song), water dripping, etc. Surely this was one of those crazy promos just before a format change. Suspect Mt. Vernon IN.

Fri Jun 18 Es 101.3 1903 CDT -- Booty ad, (Tyndall Parkway), Callaway ad, Cedar Grove ads, these are all Panama City area, nothing listed, into Braves baseball. (PTA: FL.) (Frank, that is WYOO, Springfield FL, which is near Panama City. They are a fairly new station to the air. -mcs)

Tue Jun 29 Es 100.9 1237 CDT -- unknown Mexican station. (XHFD0, San Fernando, TAM?-mcs)

Tue Jun 29 Es 100.3 1239 CDT -- "Estereo Misbra". PTA: Mexico.

Tue Jun 29 Es 99.7 1259 CDT -- "Nostalgia FM", romantic pop music, no legal ID at 1301, into next song, but at 1239 time was given as '12:01', so they probably ID'ed before the previous song. String of ads mentioned 'Ojinaga, Avenida de la Constitution'. This may have been the name of the advertiser. Or, could this be a station in Ojinaga, Coahuila, across from Presidio, TX? I thought probably Monterrey at first, but stronger ones like the 98.9 and 94.1 were absent at the time.

Sat Jul 3 2E? 89.9 1435 CDT -- This strange 89.9 signal lasted for about 10 minutes, sounded like 'serious' chorus music in Spanish, MONO, with muddy audio. Suspect Caribbean or even north coast of South America, but I'll never know. Or perhaps Dominican Republic, because I had started hearing salsas on 89.1. (HI?? Santo Domingo, DR) persisted long after the 89.9 had completely disappeared forever. The 89.1 didn't talk much until I caught a string of ads for a beer store, auto towing, and 'telefono 6-8-9-15-7-9'. for 'Radio Wow (or Wao)'. I knew it was really something 'good' when it was dumping out when I moved the antenna toward Mexico.

Tue Jul 6 Es 92.3 1731 CDT -- "Radio Camarito". PTA: Mexico.

Tue Jul 6 Es 98.3 1823 CDT -- "FM Globo" sounded Mexican but could have been a domestic. PTA: TX, Mexico.

Tue Jul 13 tr 104.3 0209 CDT -- Antenna toward MN (taking advantage of missing WJEQ 102.7 hash as they were off, station gave 576-7104 for requests, country format. I tuned antenna in all directions and found this nowhere else. (Greg says:'Frank, I checked the phone number and it matches KBEQ in KC. They did recently go country.')

Tue Jul 13 tr 102.7 0249 CDT -- Whatever legal ID at the top of the hour, this was very weak, and garbled from the fading in of what would be WCPZ. I did catch a 'Country 102' and something that sounded like 'listened to in more places than...' Any ideas? I would really like to do what I can to 'confirm' this to a source. Antenna east at about 105°, trying for WEBN-OH. I will hang on to my tape of this; this is nearly as unlikely (to ever be heard again) as Bill Eckberg's 'chicken head' test pattern of several years ago. (Greg replies: 'Frank, since the NRC convention

I have more information that leads me to think you heard WLNB Ligonier, Indiana. I found they now relay WGTC 102.3 New Carlisle-South Bend, which is 'Country 102'. 102.3 Auburn-Ft. Wayne IN is also on the 'network'. That would also explain the 'listened to in more places' remark made by the station, and it matches your PTA. Hope you can figure it out!')

Fri Sep 17 tr 100.7 0549 CDT -- 'Oldies 100.7', phone 329-1007 (I tried IA 319, MO 314, and area codes in the PTA but this # worked at no station, who?) (Greg comments: 'Frank, KGMO uses that slogan, although they are in 314. I don't know offhand of another station with that slogan.') PTA: LA/MS.

Fri Sep 17 tr 104.3 1309 CDT -- 'BJ Thomas on Oldies 104, 9 minutes after 1, I'm Steve Crocker' (KEZP-LA says it isn't them.) PTA: TX to GA. (But it can't be Georgia since they are EDT and you heard the time to be the same as when you logged it, in your local time, CDT. -mcs)

Fri Sep 24 tr 95.1 2152 CDT -- Suspect WFBF-MI, high school football, 6:38 left, Comets ahead 13-0, suspect I shall be able to figure this out. PTA: OH/MI.

Rich Gallison, RFD 1, Box 2151, Charleston ME 04422

1993 FM:

Tue Aug 3 Es 98.1 2002 CDT -- 'Cool 98.1', oldies. PTA: KY. (Probably WYKL. -Greg)
Thu Aug 5 Es 93.7 2300 CDT -- '93X', rock. PTA: WI/MN. (KRXX Minneapolis. -Greg)
Thu Aug 5 Es 92.1 2327 CDT -- 'Q-92'.

Rich Shaftan, 39 Old Middletown Rd., Rockaway NJ 07866

1993 FM: (Bandscan from Emigrant MT)

Mon Jul 19 92.7 'KGLT' (KLGT, Buffalo WY? -Greg), 95.9 KEMC???

Daniel Oetting, 600 W Schuylkill Rd. 4-6, Pottstown PA 19464

1993 FM:

Sat Aug 14 MS 101.7 0920 EDT -- French talk.

Now, some ID's!

Eric Fader: Better late than never... from the 5/92 VUD, your 7/19/91 logging of a 92.9 with a 'Jaymart Jewelers' ad. From what Greg Coniglio found on a US businesses database this is a chain in Northern Alabama only. That would fit WTUG, although I cannot locate a 'Davis Highway' in Tuscaloosa.

Kurt Richardson: (unIDs from 8/93 CCI column)

Fri Jun 11 Es 94.1 -"KQXY in Beaumont once used Y-94, but they reportedly changed to 94Q. Maybe they changed back?" -Mike Hawk. (Greg says it is KBUY Amarillo)

Sat Jun 12 Es 92.3 -"KJJC is in Rayville LA. They used to be on 92.1." -Mike Hawk.

Sat Jun 12 Es 94.1 -"WCKO-AL is 'Oldies 94', but they are out of the PTA." -Mike Hawk.

Saul Chernos: (unIDs from 8/93 CCI column)

Fri Jun 11 Es 95.5 -"KDCK is also 'K95', as well as KNFO (ex KCKR)." -Mike Hawk.

John Combs: (unIDs from 8/93 CCI column)

Fri Jun 18 Es 99.7, 100.9 -"WWIS, WRCO are on the Brewers net." -Mike Hawk.

Thu Jun 24 Es 99.9 -"The View 99.9 fits KVUU-CO, but that is far from the PTA." -M. Hawk.

Fri Jul 2 Es 88.9 -Steven Wiseblood reports 88.9 KLDN 'Red River Radio' in 9/93 SFM.

Mon Jul 5 Es 105.7 -"KXXX Knob Noster MO is on 105.7 using 'Kix Country 105.7.'" -M. Hawk.

Mon Jul 5 Es 95.1 -WIYL, "How about WIIL Kenosha WI? They are album rock." -G. Coniglio.

Mon Jul 5 Es 105.5 -"KJ Country", "I heard KILJ Mt. Pleasant IA using that slogan, and that fits the PTA. That is in the Burlington IA area." -G. Coniglio.

Tue Jul 6 Es 103.9 -"KQLA is on 103.9. In fact, they have never been on 103.5 despite what the FM Atlas says." -Mike Hawk. Greg Coniglio also agrees.

Thu Jun 24 Es 97.1 -Frankford is near Belleville; John Combs has ID'd this one as CIGL.

Sat Jun 12 Es 93.5 -"Greg Coniglio and I looked this one up and lo and behold there is a 'Bumble Bee Hollow Golf Center' in Mechanicsburg PA! You must have had WTPA Mechanicsburg; it must BEE them, hi!" -Matt Sittel.

Sat Jun 12 Es 95.9 -"KQNS is album rock. But you mentioned hearing about 'Monticello Post Office'. This makes me suspect you had WVOS possibly in Liberty NY, very close to Monticello. (There was a secondary cloud to NY and PA mentioned.)" -Greg Coniglio.

Greg Coniglio: Mon Dec 21 '92 Es 99.1 -" 'Channel 99.1' is KSCK in Girard KS. I've heard them 3 times, all with classic rock." -Mike Hawk.

Tue Jan 6 Es 92.1 -"I confirmed my 'Kansaland' on 92.1 as KNZA Seneca KS. Thank you Paul Swearingen and Mike Hawk!" -Greg Coniglio.

John Combs: (unIDs from 8/93 CCI)

George Greene and Greg Coniglio have mentioned 'Ross Park Mall' fits 99.7 Pittsburgh.

Doug Allen: (unIDs from 8/93 SFM, and 9/93 SFM)

Wed Jun 16 Es 103.1 WLGH=DeFuniak Springs FL (was WQUH), 106.9 WRBE=Lucedale MS. -Greg&Matt

Thu Jun 17 Es 88.9 -WKUE, mentioned Elizabethtown. "WKYU Bowling Green." -Greg Coniglio.

Thu Jun 17 Es 95.9 -WCNL 95.9 is in Carlinville IL." -Greg Coniglio.

Fri Jun 18 Es 97.9 -Calls on 97.9 Wiggins MS: "WUSD". -Greg Coniglio.

Fred Laun: (unIDs from 8/93 VUD)

Thu Jun 24 Es 92.9 -New calls for Punta Gorda FL: "WIKX". -Greg Coniglio.

Mike Hawk: (unIDs from 8/93 SFM)

Sat Jul 3 Es 94.3 -WGOR, "new Martinez GA calls, and oldies format (from M St.)" -Greg.

Sun Jun 11 Es 88.1 -WKJL, "this is new Clarksburg WV." -Greg Coniglio.

Gus Mancuso: (unIDs from 10/93 SFM)

Tue Aug 17 tr 94.9 -Oliver, PA. "Calls are WASP, per M Street 1994." -Greg Coniglio.

Tue Aug 17 tr 90.9 -"This is WCOT Jamestown NY...new station on the air." -Greg Coniglio.

Thu Aug 19 tr 102.9 -"Y-103", "yes Sharon PA uses this slogan." -Greg Coniglio.

Matt Sittel: (unIDs from 8/93 CCI)

Sat Jun 12 Es 92.1 -"Twins BB is on KOWO and WYRQ." -Mike Hawk.

Fri Jun 18 Es 94.7 -"94 Dot 7 The Country Giant is WCNM Gulliver MI." - G. Rogers & Greg.

Mon Jul 5 Es 91.7 -"Sonida Noventa is XHXL Monterrey NL." -G. Rogers & F. Garcia.

Mon Jul 5 Es 92.7 -"Tejano 93 is KJBZ Laredo TX." -G. Rogers, M. Hawk & F. Garcia!!!

Sat Jul 10 Es 94.3 -"KZCD CD Country is KZCD Lawton OK." -George Rogers.

Thu Jun 29 Es 97.1 -"'Estereo Recuerdo' is XHNLO Nuevo Laredo." -Fernando Garcia.

Mon Jul 5 Es 100.9 -"Ciudad Victoria' mentions is XHFDO San Fernando TA. Its programming originates in 107.9-XHVIC Ciudad Victoria." -F. Garcia.

Mon Jul 5 Es 92.3 -"Radio Tamaulipas", "same as above, Rio Bravo TA. Sorry I have no calls." -Fernando Garcia (That's okay, thank you for the ID!!-mcs)

Tue Jul 6 Es 91.1 -DR, "is 'La 91' Santo Domingo (according to WRTH-93)" -F. Garcia.

Tue Jul 6 Es 97.1 -Jamaica, "JBC in Coopers Hill, 3.5KW" -Fernando Garcia.

oops, forgot an unID from Alan Millmaker up in Centralia IL...

???? ???? ? tr 96.7 -0606 local time, 'WMOD', k format.

Time now for a 'CCI Helper', here's Doug Smith...

"It may not be common knowledge among DXers lucky enough not to have them for locals but...there's more than one flavor of Home Shopping Network. Knowing which is which may be the difference between a positive logging and another unID. The "Home Shopping Club" is a general-merchandise service. You can tell it by the phone number (1-800-284-3200) and the color of the little house in the corner-- it's blue on HSC. HSN's owned-and-operated stations (the ones with "HS" in the callsigns) carry this service. The other service is the "Home Shopping Spree". It sells mostly clothing and jewelry, and can be distinguished by a red house, and the phone number 1-800-284-3400. In cities with more than one Home Shopping station (Chicago, for example), the second station usually carries this program. By the way, several religious stations in the South (notably, WHTN-39 and WLCA-19) have been observed carrying HSC on Saturday and Sunday afternoons."

Thanks, Doug! I have noticed WFGX-35 Fort Walton Beach FL runs shopping in the early AM before religious programming. WPAN-53 runs ValueVision 24-hours a day (back on the air, I'm sure Mike Hollis isn't happy about that one...) over there too, wow, it is almost a 'shopping city' on the UHF dial there! Doug also mentions Fernando's unID ch35 with an ID of 'CBS-6' is 'almost certainly WMLB-35 Miami.' (7/93 VUD, logged 4/16/93, 2157 LT). Doug also says Dave Nieman's logging of a ch64 HSC (5/12/93, 1424 EDT) not // ch61 Cleveland"could be W64BG Columbus OH or W64BM Toledo. Neither has ever been reported to the VUD..." (until the 10/93 VUD! Greg Coniglio got W64BM, and I was there to help!) In addition Doug Allen's 106.5 WLSN logging is Greenville OH, says Doug. Thanks Doug for your help! I am very happy to see such help with others'unIDs! In some cases 2 or even 3 people wrote in with an ID; thanks to all of you. Remember to send your unIDs here. Greg has mailed me some that he has gotten in his column. When you do that you make Greg have to do extra work, so save him some time and trouble; that's why this column is here, specifically for your unIDs! Happy holidays to everyone! 73's Matt.

(Remember, you can also send your reports via e-mail; in fact it's easier for me! But of course USPO works too! Just send in your unIDs!)



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